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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF SALEM



For the Year Ending January 31

1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, TRUSTEES OF TRUST
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS

Town Clerk.

AMOS J. COWAN

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER F. HAIGH

WILLIAM J. CROFT

HENRY P. TAYLOR

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS

Collector of Taxes.

EARLE L. GORDON

Water Commissioners.

HENRY W. BODWELL

HARRY A. OSGOOD

FRANK T. KELLY

Auditors.

HENRY W. BODWELL

GEORGE T. PARKER

CHESTER HAIGH

Highway Agents.

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JOHN E. KING

WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees of Public Library.

ALICE L. HALL

CHARLES H. ALLEN

MARY A. FISK

Representatives to General Court.

WALLACE W. COLE

FRANK D. WILSON

Supervisors.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HAROLD P. HAIGH

ROGER PERRY

Health Officer.

DR. LEWIS F. SOULE

Forest Fire Wardens.

LEROY S. BECKWITH

JOHN E. KING

CLARENCE W. MERRILL

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HOWARD E. TURNER

Trustees Town Cemeteries.

MURRAY F. SMITH

WALKER HAIGH

RICHARD K. BODWELL

Sextons.

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HENRY P. TAYLOR

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CHARLES H. BORCHERS

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CHESTER T. WOODBURY

School Board.

ELIZABETH B. COOPER

EGBERT J. MANOR

WILLIAM BARRON

Superintendent of Schools.

HENRY G. BLOUNT

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Salem, in the county of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at six-thirty (6.30) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept Federal aid on Rockingham Road, and raise money to reconstruct one mile of this road.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of snow from the highways.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used in cutting brush from the sides of the highways.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to acquire the land and building known as the Pilgrim hall property, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1927.

ARTICLE 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), or any part thereof, above the sum required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library, for the year 1927.

ARTICLE 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the town common and the public square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for the purchase of any necessary equipment and for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 16. By request. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable sidewalk on the north side of Main Street, from Broadway, Salem Depot, to Salem Centre, Post Office; or any part thereof, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to install five (5) street lights from Pine Grove Cemetery to the Albert E. Searle poultry farm, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from Causeway Corner to Wilson's Corner and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to build necessary culverts, widen where needed and resurface the highway known as Millville Street, from Main Street to the entrance to Millville Lake Park and raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the same.

ARTICLE 20. By request. To see if the town will vote

to raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or any part thereof, to purchase a combination ladder, hose and chemical truck, or booster pump to be placed in the fire house at Salem Depot, and appoint a committee consisting of one member of the board of selectmen, one member of the fire department, and one property owner, to carry the vote into effect.

ARTICLE 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on the road leading from Canobie Lake to Cowbell Corner, and raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains from the No. 8 School House to the Armenian Church, up Salem Street to the state line; also from No. 8 School House to Kelley's Crossing, then down Broadway to the state line, and raise money for the same by vote or bond.

ARTICLE 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Pleasant Street, beginning at the entrance to the property of William Smith, to the car tracks at Hall's Crossing, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Millville Street between Butler's Corner and Woodbury's Corner and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to install four (4) lights on Brookdale Road from the residence of F. D. Davis to the residence of George Cross, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase another tractor and snow plow which shall be kept in the Depot fire house, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to appoint a clerk to act as general secretary for all town business, the office for same to be designated at the town meeting, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 28. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend Spring Street, and accept it for a distance of one

hundred sixty feet (160') from the point to which it has already been accepted and raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for repairing the same.

ARTICLE 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to replace the small water pipes on School Street with a six-inch (6") main and raise the sum of thirty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Hampstead road, so-called, with cinder surface from Merrill's Corner to Mosquito School House Corner, so-called, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for repairing Pelham Road.

ARTICLE 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be expended on the mail road from Woodbury's Corner to Schultz's Corner.

ARTICLE 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to install six (6) lights in the Hampshire Roads District, locations to be designated by the South Salem Progressive Association, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase forty (40), loads of cinders, or any part thereof, for the improvement of Pond Street, between the residences of S. Nowell and J. L. Higginbottom, the labor for spreading to be provided for by the South Salem Progressive Association; and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from Hall's Crossing to the property of Napoleon Guenette and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) electric lights from Cowbell Corner to Dunlap Corner, so-called, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof for repairing Brookdale Road.

ARTICLE 38. By request. To see if the town will vote

to install one (1) light on A Avenue, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 39. By request. To see if the town will vote to replace the small water pipe on Martin Avenue with a six inch (6") main and raise the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a deed pursuant to the vote of the town passed at its annual meeting, March 13, 1888, under Article 12 of the town warrant for said meeting.

ARTICLE 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to adjourn town meeting as soon as town officers are elected, and continue some evening previous to school meeting in the Woodbury High School.

ARTICLE 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on Policy Street, north from the present terminal opposite the residence of E. L. Brown, to the pumping station, or any part of this distance, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the support of a district nurse for the ensuing year and choose a committee of five (5), (two men and three ladies), to have charge of the work.

ARTICLE 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the residence of C. T. Woodbury to Wilson's Corner and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to meter all water services where practical and advisable to do so and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 46. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase sixty (60) loads of cinders, or any part thereof, for the improvement of the road between No. 8 School House and Kelley's Crossing, the labor for spreading to be provided for by the South Salem Progressive Association; and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 47. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the six inch (6") water main from the residence

of Percy J. Call on Clinton Street to the house of C. H. Borchers near Policy Street, and raise the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 48. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be expended on the road from Kulesz's farm to Marjerison's place, so-called.

ARTICLE 49. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the curfew law and see that it is enforced; no child under 18 years of age to be out after 8 o'clock without an escort.

ARTICLE 50. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Salem Street between the residence of G. Littlejohn and S. Vartanian and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 51. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), to be expended for the control of the white pine blister rust in town.

ARTICLE 52. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land and erect a building to house the tractor and other town machinery, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 53. By request. To see if the town will vote to indefinitely discontinue that portion of the road in Salem situated between the North Salem Road and Gould's Distillery.

ARTICLE 54. By request. To see if the town will vote to indefinitely discontinue that portion of the road in Salem situated between Mosquito School House Corner, so-called, and the house formerly of Jacob Blothner.

ARTICLE 55. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept trust funds for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots only on the following conditions:

1. That before the fund is accepted the lot shall be in a condition satisfactory to the trustees of the Cemetery.
2. That no fund shall be accepted for a sum less than one hundred dollars (\$100).
3. That the cemetery trustees shall be empowered to expend upon general repairs and upkeep of the Cemetery, any part of the income not needed for the purposes of the trust.

ARTICLE 56. By request. To see if the town will vote

to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Nellie E. Kimball and Charles A. Kimball, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Kimball lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 57. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Levi Woodbury estate, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Levi and Israel Woodbury lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 58. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from W. A. Morrison, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the W. A. Morrison lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 59. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the estate of Mary Merrill, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Mary A. Merrill lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 60. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from Mary L. Ackles, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Mary L. Ackles lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 61. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the estate of Mary C. Robie, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Frank Robie lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

WALTER F. HAIGH,
WILLIAM J. CROFT,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER F. HAIGH,
WILLIAM J. CROFT,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1926.

1,375 polls,	
Real estate,	\$3,403,100.00
208 horses,	23,650.00
722 cows,	47,140.00
19 other neat stock,	2,000.00
10 hogs,	200.00
8,040 fowls,	8,040.00
8 vehicles,	750.00
1 portable mill,	500.00
Boats and launches,	1,000.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	8,840.00
26 gas pumps and tanks,	10,100.00
Stock in trade,	109,600.00
Mills and machinery,	178,250.00
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Total valuation,	\$3,793,170.00
Soldiers' exemption,	27,550.00
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Assessed valuation,	\$3,765,620.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1926.

State tax,	\$6,915.00
County tax,	5,008.50
Town charges,	4,800.00
Water bonds, 1927,	2,500.00
High pressure water bonds,	2,000.00
Hird water bonds,	1,000.00
Electric lights,	3,500.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	7,500.00
Center stripes,	200.00
Library by law,	116.10
Library by vote,	700.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	250.00
Improving common,	100.00
Salary of judge,	500.00
Notes due June 1, 1926,	2,400.00
Police officers,	1,500.00
Snow removal,	1,500.00
Fire hose and supplies,	500.00
Auditing town and school books,	500.00
Improving Pleasant Street,	50.00
High school purposes,	12,485.00
Elementary school purposes,	20,165.00
School bonds,	3,500.00
Interest on school bonds,	3,603.81
Salary of district officers,	460.00
Per capita tax,	1,154.00
Insurance on schools,	594.87
Improving school grounds,	500.00
Repairs No. 3 School,	250.00
School deficit, June 30, 1925,	3,647.14
Auditorium seats,	1,351.04
High school books, etc.,	2,100.00
Overlay,	2,524.42
Total taxes,	<hr/> \$97,624.88
Estimated revenue from auto taxes,	4,500.00
Taxes committed to collector, 1926,	<hr/> \$93,124.88
Tax rate, \$24.00 per 1,000.	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1927 TO JANUARY 31, 1928.

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 31, 1927.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Railroad tax,	501.92	500.00		\$1.92
Savings bank tax,	238.10	250.00	\$11.90	
Building and loan association tax,	7.19	7.19		
For fighting forest fires,	152.63			152.63
For highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	1,028.83			1,028.83
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	650.26			650.26
Interest and dividend tax,	1,324.00	1,300.00		24.00
Snow removal,	179.40	150.00		29.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	4,182.94	4,100.00		82.94
Fines and forfeits,	750.00	600.00		150.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	97.50	75.00		22.50
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	780.75	600.00		180.75
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,				
Interest from Water Board,	2,546.25	2,060.00		486.25
Interest from state on income tax,	14.05			14.05
Miscellaneous,	470.68			470.68
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank stock,				
(b)				
(c)				
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For state aid highway con- struction,				
(b) For trunk line highway construction,				
(c) For federal aid construc- tion,				
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Notes,	49,479.77			49,479.77
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON IN- DEBTEDNESS:				
Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,				
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS,	826.67	600.00		226.67
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES,	\$63,238.44	\$10,249.69	\$11.90	\$53,000.65
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES,	93,618.14	100,000.00	6,381.86	
TOTAL REVENUES,	\$156,856.58	\$110,249.69	\$6,393.76	\$53,000.65

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,861.00	\$1,861.00		
Town officers' expenses,	992.20	900.00		\$92.20
Election and registration ex- penses,	242.00	75.00		167.00
Municipal court expenses,	504.00	500.00		4.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	47.50	30.00		17.50
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police department,	1,115.87	1,200.00	\$84.13	
Fire department,	2,628.33	2,500.00		128.33
Damage by dogs,	15.00			15.00
HEALTH:				
Health department,	144.66	150.00	5.34	
Vital statistics,	12.25	25.00	12.75	
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	2,354.78	3,000.00	645.22	
Town's contribution,				
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	2,481.14	1,500.00		981.14
Town's contribution,	5,387.19	6,000.00	612.81	
Town maintenance,	3,569.79	3,500.00		69.79
Street lighting,				
General expense of highway department,	4,104.62	4,000.00		104.62
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	816.10	916.10	100.00	
CHARITIES:				
Town poor,	316.83	100.00		216.83
County poor,	274.88	100.00		174.88
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other cele- brations,	250.00	250.00		
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,				
RECREATION:				
Parks and playgrounds,	100.00	150.00	50.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	17.50	25.00	7.50	
Sewer maintenance,				
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans,	526.44	400.00		126.44
On bonded debt,	2,546.25	2,060.00		486.25
On long term notes,	900.00	780.00		120.00
On principal of trust funds used by town,				
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PER- MANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town construction,	1,195.78			1,195.78
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
Trunk line construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, SEWER CONSTRUCTION, NEW BUILDINGS,				
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a) Bonds,	3,000.00	3,000.00		
(b) Long term notes,	2,400.00	2,400.00		
(c) Temporary loans,	55,000.00	30,000.00		25,000.00
PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS,	2,500.00	2,500.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
STATE TAXES,	6,915.00	7,000.00	85.00	
COUNTY TAXES,	5,008.50	5,500.00	491.50	
PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS,				
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,	53,271.53	50,000.00		3,271.53
MISCELLANEOUS,	1,666.69	1,000.00		666.69
LEGAL EXPENSES,	1,525.00			1,525.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,	\$163,690.83	\$131,422.10	\$2,094.25	\$34,362.98

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer,	\$6,324.25
Water Board treasurer,	742.64
Library treasurer,	138.00
Court justice,	735.66

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes uncollected, 1926,	25,858.93
Taxes uncollected, levies of 1906-25 inclusive,	4,650.67
Due on land sold levies of 1906-25 inclusive,	16,027.69
Water bills,	4,169.52

From county:

Aid furnished county poor, 1926,	274.88
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Sinking Funds:

In hands of Sinking Fund Committee,	15,236.09
Bonds,	4,000.00

Total assets,	\$78,158.33
Net debt,	104,440.26

\$182,598.59

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Notes owed by town:

E. Taylor estate,	\$4,300.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	3,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	1,000.00
North Salem M. E. Church Society,	8,500.00
Methuen National Bank (note in anticipation of 1926 taxes),	15,000.00
Trustees of trust funds (notes for high school auditorium and equipment),	14,626.06

Bonds, outstanding:

Water bonds due June 1, 1927,	22,000.00
Water bonds (\$2,000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1939 inclusive),	26,000.00
Water bonds (\$1,000 yearly, July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1940 inclusive),	14,000.00
School bonds (\$3,000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1944 inclusive),	54,000.00
School bonds (\$500 yearly, April 1, 1926 to April 1, 1945 inclusive),	9,500.00

Due school district:

School money,	10,672.53
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Total liabilities,	\$182,598.59
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PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town house,	\$6,000.00
Library building,	1,800.00
Books and fixtures in library,	2,000.00
Fire station,	6,300.00
Hose house No. 2,	2,500.00
Hose house No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose wagons,	300.00
Chemical engine No. 3,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	300.00
Motor apparatus,	6,000.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	1,000.00
Nozzles,	60.00
Road machine,	400.00
Tractor and snowplow,	5,400.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Salem Water Works,	125,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
Road scrapers,	150.00
Snowplows,	650.00
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	\$161,220.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1906,	488.87
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1907,	84.85
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1909,	154.92
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1910,	345.50
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1911,	38.76
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1912,	600.30
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1913,	114.11
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1914,	198.73
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1915,	244.52
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1916,	460.74
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1917,	407.45
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1918,	851.88
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1919,	40.35
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1919,	268.53
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1920,	25.60
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1920,	659.70
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1921,	404.38

Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1921,	\$638.93
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1922,	786.14
Due on land sold for 1922 taxes,	\$1,144.25
Cash received,	55.83
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Balance due on land sold for 1922 taxes,	1,088.42
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1923,	848.70
Due on land sold for 1923 taxes,	\$2,818.69
Cash received,	301.18
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Balance due on land sold for 1923 taxes,	2,517.51
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes 1924,	\$1,375.71
Cash received,	275.31
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Cash due on 1924 taxes,	1,100.40
Due on land sold for 1924 taxes,	\$3,427.31
Cash received,	\$1,640.52
Abatements,	30.00
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	1,670.52
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Balance due on land sold for 1924 taxes,	1,756.79
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on 1925 taxes,	\$31,192.61
Cash received,	\$24,480.95
Abatements,	367.68
Due on land sold,	5,107.18
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	29,955.81
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Cash due on 1925 taxes,	1,236.80
Earle L. Gordon, collector, taxes assessed, 1926,	\$93,124.88
Cash received,	\$66,864.35
Abatements,	401.60
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	67,265.95
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Balance due on 1926 taxes,	25,858.93

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 12, 1927.

Amount received for dog licenses,	\$835.85
Less expense,	9.18
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Paid to treasurer,	\$826.67
Amount received for auto permits,	\$3,875.69
Paid to treasurer,	\$3,875.69
Attest:	

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper entries for the same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash on hand February 1, 1926,	\$13,158.50
Back taxes,	2,272.84
Taxes, 1925,	24,480.95
Taxes, 1926,	66,864.35
Interest on taxes,	669.88
Auto taxes,	3,875.69
Dog taxes,	826.67
Salem Water Works,	2,546.25
Floyd Osgood, account, fire,	8.00
D. F. Bresnahan, account, fire,	10.00
David Bridges, account, fire,	13.25
White pine blister, refund,	4.97
C. H. Borchers, refund,	.40
L. Beckwith, refund,	26.60
W. A. Kinzler, refund,	4.60
Rockingham Speedway,	254.86
Rent, North Salem hall,	76.00
Rent, town hall,	21.50
Town of Windham snow account,	130.00
Town histories,	15.00
Use of tractor,	68.00
Primary election filing fees,	10.00
Municipal Court,	750.00
Junk, bowling alley, fruit, pool table licenses,	132.25
Motor cycle races,	100.00
Discount notes,	49,479.77
Interest on deposits,	110.87
State treasurer,	4,103.88
	\$170,015.08

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Paid orders of selectmen,	\$163,690.83
Cash on hand January 31, 1927,	\$6,324.25

JAMES EWINS, *Town Treasurer.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,

CHESTER HAIGH,

GEORGE T. PARKER,

Auditors.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$66,864.35
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Property and poll taxes, previous years,	26,753.79
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From state:

For highways,	1,858.49
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For other purposes,	2,231.34
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	826.67
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All other licenses and permits,	4,182.94
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Fines and forfeits,	750.00
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Rent of town halls,	97.50
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Interest received,	3,341.05
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Miscellaneous,	470.68
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans,	49,479.77
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$156,856.58
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	13,158.50
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Grand total,	\$170,015.08
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,861.00	
Town officers' expenses,	992.20	
Election and registration expenses,	242.00	
Municipal Court expenses,	504.00	
Town hall,	47.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,646.70

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$1,115.87	
Fire department,	2,628.33	
Damage by dogs,	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,759.20

Health:

Health department,	\$144.66	
Vital statistics,	12.25	
	<hr/>	156.91

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$2,354.78	
Trunk line maintenance,	2,481.14	
Town maintenance,	5,387.19	
Street lighting,	3,569.79	
General expenses of highways,	4,104.62	
	<hr/>	17,897.52

Education:

Salem Free Public Library,	\$816.10	816.10
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Charities:

Town poor,	\$316.83	
County poor,	274.88	
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day celebration,	\$250.00	250.00
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Recreation:

Common improvements,	\$100.00	100.00
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Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	\$17. 50	\$17. 50
Interest:		
Paid on outstanding notes,	\$1,426. 44	
Paid on water bonds,	2,546. 25	
	<hr/>	3,972. 69
New construction:		
Bridge,	\$1,195. 78	1,195. 78
Indebtedness:		
Payment of temporary loans,	\$55,000. 00	
Payment on term notes,	2,400. 00	
Payment on bonds,	3,000. 00	
Payment to Sinking Fund,	2,500. 00	
	<hr/>	62,900. 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax,	\$6,915. 00	
County tax,	5,008. 50	
Schools,	53,271. 53	
Legal expenses,	1,525. 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,666. 69	
	<hr/>	68,386. 72
Total payments for all purposes,		<hr/> \$163,690. 83
Cash on hand at end of the year,		6,324. 25
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Grand total,		\$170,015. 08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

1926 taxes,	\$66,864.35	
1925 taxes,	24,480.95	
1924 taxes,	1,915.83	
1923 taxes,	301.18	
1922 taxes,	55.83	
	<hr/>	\$93,618.14

From state:

For highways:

Trunk line maintenance,	\$650.26	
State aid maintenance,	1,028.83	
Snow removal,	179.40	
	<hr/>	1,858.49

For other purposes:

Forest fire bills,	\$152.63	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	501.92	
Savings bank tax,	238.10	
Building and loan association tax,	7.19	
Interest and dividends tax,	1,324.00	
	<hr/>	2,231.34

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:

Town clerk, 1926 licenses,	\$718.53	
Town clerk, 1925 licenses,	59.87	
Town clerk, 1924 licenses,	42.87	
Town clerk, 1923 licenses,	5.40	
	<hr/>	826.67

All other licenses and permits:

Canobie Lake bowling alley licenses,	\$36.00	
F. O. Wheeler, pool table licenses,	31.25	
Rockingham Speedway race license,		
1925,	100.00	
Motor cycle race licenses,	100.00	
Fruit license,	10.00	
Junk licenses,	30.00	
Auto registration permits,	3,875.69	
	<hr/>	4,182.94

Fines and forfeits:

L. Wallace Hall, justice,	\$750.00	\$750.00
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Rent of town halls:

H. P. Haigh, janitor,	\$21.50	
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W. E. Palmer, janitor, 1925 and 1926,	76.00	
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97.50

Interest received:

Salem Water Works,	\$2,546.25	
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Methuen National Bank,	110.87	
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Earle L. Gordon, on taxes,	669.88	
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State treasurer,	14.05	
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3,341.05

Miscellaneous:

Sale of histories,	\$15.00	
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P. J. Holland, use of tractor, 1925,	10.00	
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Town of Pelham, use of tractor,	58.00	
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Town of Windham, plowing snow,	130.00	
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C. H. Borchers, refund,	.40	
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L. S. Beckwith, refund on forest fires,	26.60	
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State forester, refund on blister rust appropriation,	4.97	
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Rockingham Speedway, road work, etc.,	154.86	
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Floyd Osgood, setting fire,	8.00	
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D. F. Bresnahan, setting fire,	10.00	
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David Bridge, setting fire,	13.25	
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Town clerk, filing fees September primary	10.00	
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W. A. Kinzler, refund on highway account,	4.60	
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Space for booth at race,	25.00	
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470.68

Receipts other than current revenue:

Methuen National Bank, discount notes,	\$44,519.36	
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Merchants Trust Co., discount note,	4,960.41	
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49,479.77

Total receipts,

\$156,856.58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Selectmen:	
Walter F. Haigh,	\$400.00
William J. Croft,	350.00
Henry P. Taylor,	350.00
Town clerk:	
Amos J. Cowan,	125.00
Town treasurer:	
James Ewins,	175.00
Tax collector:	
Earle L. Gordon,	425.00
Auditors:	
Henry W. Bodwell,	12.00
Chester Haigh,	12.00
George T. Parker,	12.00
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	\$1,861.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1926 reports:	
Rumford Press,	\$396.80
Express and trucking,	4.71
Transportation:	
William J. Croft, auto hire,	75.00
Postage, supplies, etc.:	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	27.19
News-Enterprise Press,	10.00
Roy N. Tilton,	11.50
Amos J. Cowan,	8.00
Earle L. Gordon,	33.50
James Ewins,	18.00
Methuen National Bank, rent safety vault,	3.00
Henry P. Taylor,	75.00
William J. Croft,	75.00
Walter F. Haigh,	125.00

Asso. N. H. Assessors:	
Town officers' dues,	\$2.00
Bonding:	
George C. Gordon & Son,	72.50
Legal expenses:	
Chester T. Woodbury,	35.00
Secretary of State, public laws,	20.00
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	\$992.20

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Moderator:	
Frank D. Davis,	\$30.00
Supervisors of check list:	
Charles E. Merrill,	36.00
Roger Perry,	36.00
Harold P. Haigh,	26.00
Ballot clerks:	
James S. Coles,	12.00
John C. Gonnarn,	18.00
Samuel M. Kelley,	18.00
Ballots, check lists, lunches, etc.:	
E. A. Stratton Co.,	17.50
Cordelia M. Reill,	4.50
News-Enterprise Press,	34.00
Ladies' Aid, Hannah Tenney Church,	2.50
Charles A. Quimby,	7.50
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	\$242.00

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Salary of Judge:	
L. Wallace Hall,	\$500.00
Incidentals:	
Harry R. Brown,	4.00
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	\$504.00

EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

Fuel:	
William V. Kohler,	\$39.00
Incidentals:	
James Ewins, light bulbs,	6.00
A. B. Peebles, tuning piano,	2.50
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	\$47.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Special police:	
Frederick L. Chrysler,	\$352.92
Howard G. Davis,	202.10
Clarence M. Wadlin,	164.50
Albin A. Dietrich,	134.00
Ralph M. Haigh,	77.50
Lock-up keeper:	
Harry R. Brown,	82.15
Dog officer:	
Hamilton B. Johnston,	4.00
Motor cycle:	
Bartlett's Garage, gas,	9.01
Herman O. Ulrich, repairs,	50.19
Incidentals:	
R. J. Macartney Co., cap,	3.00
Brown Bros., paint and brush,	4.50
Charles W. Bonney, mattress,	6.00
J. P. Nolan, lettering signs,	3.00
William V. Kohler, wood for lock-up,	13.00
Maynard & Child, 2 flashers for electric signal,	10.00
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	\$1,115.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Fire department, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 124,	\$53.50
164,	39.75
198,	53.50
255,	143.50
285,	30.25
326,	163.00
364,	71.75
406,	45.00
439,	58.25
486,	90.00
521,	10.00
552,	119.50

Hose No. 3, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 194,	13.50
254,	6.00
363,	6.00
482,	13.00

Salem Fire Department, membership dues,

24.25

Hose No. 3, membership dues,

24.50

Forest fires:

L. S. Beckwith, warden,	619.22
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Miscellaneous:

Bartlett's Garage, gas and oil,	41.91
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies,	21.39
The Gamewell Co., repairing alarm,	20.55
O. F. Kress & Son, repairing chemicals, etc.,	19.62
Foamite-Childs Corp., extinguishers,	86.60
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal for fire station,	92.13
Charles Martin, brass pipe,	2.52
Thomas Dow, windshield,	8.50
A. M. Rolfe, soda,	31.48
A. Lee Co., oil vitriol,	13.66
Salem Electric Light Co., repairing fire alarm,	
etc.,	9.25
Brown Bros., merchandise,	.75

A. J. Cowan, brush,	\$.25
B. & M. R. R., wire crossing tracks,	1.00
Bradford & Higgins, placing light at station,	6.98
Joseph G. Abbott, janitor services,	100.00
C. H. Borchers, steam for fire whistle,	275.00
C. H. Borchers, paid for changing batteries,	45.50
C. H. Borchers, teaming hose,	1.50
Herbert G. Woodbury, shingling hose No. 2 building,	190.58
Fred A. Lord, labor on doors,	10.00
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies,	52.24
A. L. Cross, lunches for firemen,	4.50
Carmody & Henderson, lunches for firemen,	7.95
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	\$2,628.33

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Hens killed:	
Louis N. Brown,	\$8.00
Abbie Meserve,	7.00
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	\$15.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Health officer:	
Lewis F. Soule, M.D.,	\$100.00
Expenses,	44.66
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	\$144.66

VITAL STATISTICS.

Reporting births and deaths:	
Lewis F. Soule, M.D., 1926,	\$12.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,
patrolman No. 1:

Pay rolls for weeks ending

May	15,	\$20.00
	29,	60.00
June	19,	56.00
	26,	60.00
July	24,	60.00
September	11,	20.00
October	2,	26.00
	9,	58.00
	16,	26.00
	23,	30.00
November	13,	12.00
	20,	37.15
	27,	41.90
December	4,	18.00

Paid William A. Turner:

Pay rolls for weeks ending

September	4,	411.25
	11,	294.50
	18,	268.00
	25,	236.11
October	2,	298.00
	9,	120.25
	30,	12.50

Paid H. N. Fosher:

Tarring Canobie Lake road, 189.12

\$2,354.78

Reimbursed by state,

1,028.83

\$1,325.95

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,
patrolman No. 1:

Pay rolls for weeks ending

March	27,	\$6.00
April	3,	12.00
	10,	36.00
	17,	36.50
	24,	36.00
May	1,	38.74
	8,	36.00
	15,	32.00
	22,	58.80
June	5,	56.00
	12,	56.00
July	3,	60.00
	10,	56.00
	17,	56.00
	31,	51.75
August	7,	60.00
	14,	49.75
	21,	36.00
	28,	44.00
September	4,	64.65
	11,	36.00
	18,	61.10
	25,	56.00
October	2,	30.00
	16,	30.00
	23,	30.00
	30,	36.00
November	6,	36.00
	13,	24.00
December	4,	41.35

Paid H. N. Fosher, patching:

Pay rolls for weeks ending:

May	8,	\$230.38
	15,	508.40
	22,	379.72

Paid Thomas Meer, damage,	100.00
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\$2,481.14

Reimbursed by State,	650.26
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\$1,830.88

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

John E. King, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 195,	\$219.20
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253,	395.61
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288,	305.10
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400,	108.50
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444,	645.20
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483,	26.00
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Gasoline, voucher No. 440,	4.60
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\$1,704.21

Frank E. Lundberg, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 185,	\$124.00
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205,	178.74
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214,	105.00
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219,	88.95
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232,	35.50
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245,	16.00
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269,	20.00
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295,	40.00
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310,	24.00
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332,	28.00
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337,	73.00
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342,	87.41
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367,	24.00
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380,	29.00
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Pay rolls, voucher No. 405,	\$68.10	
414,	54.10	
428,	46.59	
505,	12.00	
Cinders, voucher No. 209,	32.00	
238,	270.00	
280,	383.00	
		<hr/> \$1,739.39
William A. Kinzler, highway agent:		
Pay rolls, voucher No. 179,	\$29.00	
186,	140.53	
196,	18.00	
213,	28.25	
220,	71.75	
256,	107.50	
265,	135.20	
270,	123.40	
275,	31.00	
290,	30.90	
304,	23.25	
338,	49.93	
348,	32.10	
366,	43.75	
371,	26.00	
394,	29.00	
411,	45.00	
423,	26.60	
456,	84.15	
459,	50.00	
488,	38.60	
533,	7.15	
Culverts, voucher No. 166,	25.87	
302,	95.26	
435,	29.40	
Cinders, voucher No. 280,	392.00	
323,	230.00	
		<hr/> 1,943.59
		<hr/> \$5,387.19

STREET LIGHTING.

Salem Electric Light Co.:

Voucher No. 132,	\$269.65
160,	265.39
200,	270.67
251,	264.40
293,	348.33
317,	353.69
354,	348.61
404,	263.20
434,	271.75
487,	267.55
523,	264.55
546,	262.00

Hampshire Roads Electric Co.:

Voucher No. 131,	10.00
173,	10.00
201,	10.00
250,	10.00
289,	10.00
318,	10.00
395,	20.00
441,	10.00
475,	10.00
519,	10.00
547,	10.00

 \$3,569.79

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Snow work:

William A. Kinzler and others,	\$687.67
John E. King and others,	361.25
Theron W. Butler and others,	302.33
F. E. Lundberg and others,	103.50
Chester Haigh and others,	65.00
Austin F. Shannon,	21.50

C. H. Borchers,	\$4.00
Howard Jameson,	1.50
John B. Carbonneau,	22.50
Harry R. Brown,	3.50
William V. Kohler and others,	71.25
Fred L. Lynes,	35.63
Howard E. Turner and others,	521.58
John A. Turner and others,	628.96
Quimby & Smith, gas and lunches,	45.99
Charles A. Quimby, lunches,	16.80
James Ewins, gas,	7.99
Robert Mason, gas,	5.92
Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence and posts,	180.00
Miscellaneous:	
John A. Turner, labor on tractor,	48.80
North East Culvert Co., culverts,	458.05
The Berger Co., culvert,	13.72
C. H. Borchers, bridge plank, Akron pipe, etc.,	173.20
Brown Bros., wire fence,	19.89
George M. Woodbury, watering place, 1924-1925,	6.00
Eastern Tractors Co., repairs on tractor, etc.,	76.48
Russell F. Sheeley, signs,	11.25
Walker Haigh, signs,	22.00
Albert M. Austin, labor for tree warden,	4.75
Roger Hadley, labor for tree warden,	26.25
Otis W. Butler, pruners,	14.50
Fred L. Lynes, labor	11.25
The Good Roads Machinery Co., blade for road machine,	10.83
F. E. Lundberg, planking bridge,	22.50
James Ewins, nails,	2.63
Frank D. Davis, repairing railing,	5.40
Frank Mallozzi, blasting and taking out rock,	50.00
Frank Mallozzi, taking out tree stump,	40.25
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\$4,104.62	

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles H. Allen, treasurer:	
Library by law,	\$116.10
Library by vote,	700.00
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	\$816.10

TOWN POOR.

Aid to Seeley children:	
N. H. Orphans' Home, board,	\$167.75
Aid to Peter Martenuk family:	
B. W. Noyes, groceries,	55.78
Aid to M. Krikorian family:	
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal,	35.00
Burial of Mrs. Helen Oakes:	
Rockingham County, burial outfit and services	
of undertaker,	40.00
Harry Y. Gilson, burial,	18.30
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	\$316.83

COUNTY POOR.

Aid to Harry Nutton family:	
B. W. Noyes, groceries,	\$64.32
Aid to Hosea Page family:	
H. P. Taylor, transportation to County Farm,	
etc.,	32.46
Aid to Mrs. N. Die Breiul family:	
Clarence J. Shirley, groceries,	138.10
L. F. Soule, medical attention,	40.00
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	\$274.88

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, \$250.00

COMMON.

James Ewins, treasurer, Salem Village Improvement
Society, \$100.00

CEMETERIES.

Benjamin T. Huston, mowing old cemetery,	\$12.50
Henry P. Taylor, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
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	\$17.50

INTEREST.

Interest on outstanding notes:

North Salem M. E. Church,	\$425.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	150.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	110.00
Trustees trust funds, E. Taylor notes,	215.00
Methuen National Bank,	526.44

Interest on water bonds:

1927 bonds,	740.00
High water pressure bonds,	1,190.00
Hird water bonds,	616.25

\$3,972.69

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

BRIDGE AT WIDOW HARRIS BROOK.

Paid W. L. Hall, 7½ days,	\$75.00
W. B. Emmert, 12½ days,	50.00
H. P. Taylor, 14½ days,	58.00
W. W. Clevesy, 7¾ days,	46.50
A. M. Austin, 2½ days,	10.00
J. E. King and team, 9½ days,	76.00
W. V. Kohler and team, 3 days,	24.00
W. V. Kohler, 32 loads gravel,	4.80
Ralph Kezer, trucking,	3.00
Frank Wells, trucking,	4.50
H. P. Taylor, supplies,	2.00
W. E. Palmer, gas and oil,	2.00
Walter Stickney, use of mixer, 6 days,	9.00

Gutterson and Gould, iron rods,	\$7.40
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	579.68
Hanscom Hardware Co., wire, etc.,	8.08
George Seymour, dynamite,	2.10
C. H. Borchers, cement, lumber, etc.,	211.47
Walker Haigh, painting bridge rails,	27.75
Bartlett Garage, repairs on mixer,	1.50
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	\$1,202.78
Received W. L. Hall, old lumber,	7.00
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	\$1,195.78

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans:	
Methuen National Bank,	\$50,000.00
Merchants Trust Co.,	5,000.00
Term notes;	
F. P. Woodbury estate,	2,400.00
Sinking Fund:	
Salem Water Works,	2,500.00
Bonds:	
High water pressure bonds,	2,000.00
Hird water bond,	1,000.00
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	\$62,900.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$6,915.00
County tax,	5,008.50
School treasurer,	53,271.53
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	\$65,195.03

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Arlington Mills law case:	
Fletcher Hale, referee,	\$630.00
Charles W. Mann, services,	170.00
L. H. Shattuck, Inc., engineering services,	75.00
Walter F. Haigh, services,	300.00
Henry P. Taylor, services,	200.00
Frederick L. Chrysler, services,	150.00
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	\$1,525.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance:	
George C. Gordon and Son,	\$653.74
Auditing:	
William E. Tierney, certified public accountant,	770.00
Sundry:	
Amos J. Cowan, auto fees,	182.75
Bartlett's Garage, auto hire,	21.00
William V. Kohler, towing selectmen's auto,	2.00
William Kingdon, watchman at fire,	5.50
Mrs. H. Freedman, lodging for aged couple,	1.50
Merchants National Bank, advice on bonds,	15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	15.20
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	\$1,666.69

AMOUNT DUE SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$13,321.53
High school purposes,	12,485.00
Elementary school purposes,	20,165.00
School bonds,	3,500.00
Interest on school bonds,	3,603.81
Salary district officers,	460.00
Per capita tax,	1,154.00
Insurance on schools,	594.87
Improving school grounds,	500.00
Repairs No. 3 School,	250.00
School deficit, June 30, 1925,	3,647.14

Auditorium seats,	\$1,351.04
High school books,	2,100.00
Dog tax, less damages paid,	811.67
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	\$63,944.06
Paid school treasurer,	53,271.53
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	\$10,672.53

WALTER F. HAIGH,
 WILLIAM J. CROFT,
 HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Selectmen.

SALEM, N. H., February 12, 1927.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for. The total receipts for the year ending January 31, 1927, being \$170,015.08; the total payment being \$163,690.83, leaving an available cash balance of \$6,324.25.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
 CHESTER HAIGH,
 GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid J. E. King and team, 72 days,	\$576.00
H. Schultz and team, 3 days,	24.00
J. H. Cullen and team, 7 days,	56.00
J. L. Ross and team, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days,	94.00
William B. Emmert, $52\frac{3}{8}$ days,	209.50
Henry P. Taylor, 77 days,	308.00
H. E. Wilson, $32\frac{1}{2}$ days,	130.00
J. E. King, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days,	70.00
C. L. Collins, 7 days,	28.00
John Huskey, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days,	47.00
E. L. Merrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.00
William A. Kinzler, labor and gasoline,	73.10
J. E. King, 4 posts,	1.50
Bartlett Garage, gasoline,	7.20
James Ewins, gasoline,	4.60
W. E. Palmer, gasoline,	19.01
W. A. Turner, oil,	6.00
E. E. Conley, 49 loads gravel,	4.90
W. Berryman, 24 loads gravel,	2.40
W. W. Cole, 110 loads gravel,	11.00
Conley and Felch, 124 loads gravel,	12.40
J. L. Ross, 176 loads gravel,	17.60
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	\$1,704.21

REPORT OF FRANK E. LUNDBERG, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid F. E. Lundberg and team, $27\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$222.00
O. H. Butler and team, $10\frac{5}{16}$ days,	82.50
Chester Lundberg, $20\frac{3}{4}$ days,	83.00
Irving W. Lundberg, 4 days,	16.00
William Meegan, 20 days,	80.00
William A. Kinzler, $8\frac{13}{16}$ days,	52.89
William M. Townend, $45\frac{3}{4}$ days,	183.00
Gideon Sutherland, 18 days,	72.00
F. E. Lundberg, $15\frac{5}{16}$ days,	61.25
Howard Butler, 1 day,	4.00
Henry Woodbury, $14\frac{3}{8}$ days,	57.50
C. Beane, 2 days,	8.00
George Taylor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	14.00
N. J. Charbonneau, $12\frac{1}{4}$ days,	49.00
F. E. Lundberg and truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	4.00
F. E. Lundberg, dynamite, caps, etc.,	7.90
George Hart, sharpening drills,	1.30
Charlie's Gas Station, gas,	10.45
Bartlett's Garage, gas,	9.64
William A. Kinzler, gas and oil,	10.25
Gideon Sutherland, 3 gallons kerosene oil,	.66
J. W. Crowell, 63 loads gravel,	9.30
Frank Derbyshire, 16 loads gravel,	2.40
John Brackett, 28 loads gravel,	4.20
Frank X. Caron, 26 loads gravel,	3.90
Lydia Ellard, 35 loads gravel,	5.25
Arlington Mills, 79 loads ashes,	685.00
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	\$1,739.39

REPORT OF WILLIAM A. KINZLER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid W. A. Kinzler and team, 53 $\frac{3}{16}$ days,	\$425.50
John Nelson and team, 10 days,	80.00
Fred Lynes and team, $\frac{3}{8}$ day,	2.25
Cyril Le Fevre, 69 days $\frac{15}{16}$	279.75
George Taylor, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	27.00
Aime Godbout, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	27.00
Charles Nelson, 12 $\frac{3}{16}$ days,	48.75
Noel J. Charbonneau, 13 days,	52.00
John Nelson, 2 $\frac{3}{16}$ days,	8.75
George Coleman, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	18.00
Frank E. Lundberg, 1 $\frac{11}{16}$ days,	6.75
W. A. Kinzler, 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ days,	83.25
Kimball Grain Elevator, shovels, etc.,	5.00
Treat Hardware Corporation, scythe snath,	1.75
Brown Bros., hook,	1.05
Daniel Howe, sharpening tools,	1.25
A. G. Hart, sharpening tools,	4.10
H. Kachadoorian, 77 loads gravel,	11.55
Sergey Dozebrin, 28 loads gravel,	4.20
J. W. Wentworth, 90 loads gravel,	13.50
E. B. Hall, 31 loads gravel,	6.20
C. H. Borchers, akron pipe,	8.40
Bartlett's Garage, gasoline,	10.83
Charlie's Gas Station, gasoline,	2.85
W. A. Kinzler, gasoline, express, hardware, etc.,	36.13
W. A. Turner, oil,	5.25
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	150.53
Arlington Mills, 75 loads ashes,	622.00
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	\$1,943.59

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR 1926.

FEBRUARY 1, 1927.

ENOCH TAYLOR SCHOOL FUND.

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Town notes,	\$4,300.00
Call mortgage,	2,050.00
Seifert mortgage,	1,800.00
Woodbury High School notes,	2,437.26
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	1,959.61
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Total securities,	\$12,546.87

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Interest on town notes,	\$215.00
Interest from Broadway Savings Bank,	28.84
Interest on Seifert mortgage,	90.00
Interest on Call mortgage,	106.25
Interest on Bradford mortgage,	25.00
Interest on Woodbury High School notes,	132.02
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Total income,	\$597.11
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Amount paid on Call mortgage,	\$100.00	
Bradford mortgage paid,	1,000.00	
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Total amount put in Broadway Savings Bank,	\$1,697.11
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SECURITIES FOR CEMETERY, ORDWAY AND PRIZE FUND.

Principal.

Thomas mortgage,		\$1,100.00
Seifert mortgage:		
Cemetery,	\$800.00	
Prize,	400.00	
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Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,		2,700.00
Woodbury High School notes:		
Cemetery,	\$10,612.35	
Ordway,	738.00	
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		\$16,350.35

Unexpended Income.

Merchants Trust Co.,	\$225.03	
Essex Savings Bank,	34.17	
Woodbury High School notes,	838.45	
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Reserved for prizes, Merchants Trust Co.,		27.00
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		\$17,475.00

Total Securities.

Total Trust Funds, Feb. 1, 1926,		\$14,500.35
Funds received during 1926,		1,850.00
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		\$16,350.35
Unexpended income Feb. 1, 1926,	\$911.04	
Balance on income unexpended for		
year 1926,	186.61	
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Reserved for prizes,		27.00
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		\$17,475.00

CEMETERY, ORDWAY AND PRIZE FUNDS.

Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Ordway, Betsey,	\$186.20	H. S. Note	5	
Ordway, Betsey,	293.54	H. S. Note	5	
Ordway, Betsey,	258.26	H. S. Note	5	
	<u>\$738.00</u>			\$31.37
\$31.37 Amount paid to the School Department.				
Salem School Prize Fund,	400.00	Mortg.	5	20.00
\$20.00 Reserved for prizes in 1927, \$7.00 left from last year, making a total of \$27.00.				
Austin, Frye,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Annis, H. O.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Austin, Asa,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Orlando,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Orlow,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Ackles, Mary L.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5
Bennett, Ezra,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Barstow, Edward,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Bodwell, N. R.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Buck, Henry,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Brista, John,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Bailey, Moose,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Cundy, E.,	3,162.35	H. S. Note	5	158.12
Cundy, E.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Coburn, Rawson,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Corning, G.,	700.00	Mortg.	5	35.00
Copp, E. A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Conner, Nathan,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Corning, G.,	200.00	H. S. Note	5	10.00
Cole, W. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Colby, W. G.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Coburn, Eliphalet,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	.63
Clegg, S. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Crowell, W. G.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Chase, W. H. M.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Cluff, W. B.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Cluff, Levi,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Dustin, M. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Dustin, A. M.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Day, Charles,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emerson, Prescott,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Evins, John C.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emerson, G.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Emerson, R.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Emerson, A.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Emerson, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emery, H. S.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emery, David S.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Fletcher, J. H.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Foster, Thorndyke,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Fallansbee, George E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Gage, S.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Gordon, G. C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Gordon, J. K.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Graham, A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Greenwood, A.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Gage, A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Goodwin, A. & S.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Goodwin, M.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Hunt, H. D.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Hastings & Taylor,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Hall, O. O. & L.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Hall, Prescott C. & Arthur C.,	230.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Hadley, J. H.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kelley, Mary U.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Kelley, Samuel Prescott,	200.00	H. S. Note	5	10.00
Kelley, L. J.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kelley, Benjamin P.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	.63
Kimball, G. F.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kilburn, L.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kimball, W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Littlejohn, B.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Lancaster, J. H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Merrick, Harriet N.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Marston, J.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Morrison, Wm. A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	1.25
Merrill, J.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00

Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Merrick, A.,	\$100.00	H. S. Note	5	\$5.00
Merrill, W. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Merrill, Mary A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5
Noyes, C. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Newell, S. T.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Parker, Herbert,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Pettingill, E. H.,	200.00	Mortg.	5	10.00
Pettingill, B.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Paul, M.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Plummer, S.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Priest & Cross,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Palmer, J. W.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Reed, E. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Robie, Mary C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Rowell, John R.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Rogers, S. L.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Robinson, A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Ryder, C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Saunders, S. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Simons, E. F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Simons, E. F.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Smith, F. S.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Stanton, M.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Silver, H. B.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Smith, S. F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Shannon, L. A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, M. H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, C. G.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, Otis,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, R. P.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, J., Jr.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, D.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, John,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Tasker, A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Troy, D. E.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Turner, Lowe,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Woodbury, Louise J.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	1.25
Woodbury, Wm. H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Wiggin,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Whittier, N.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Woodbury, G. & I.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Welch, M.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Woodbury, Levi & Israel,	1,000.00	E. S. B.	5	12.50
Wheeler, Frank F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Woodbury, Wm. N.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Woodbury, H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Woodbury, E.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Woodbury, Henriette,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Wheeler, M. R.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Total of funds,				\$16,350.35
Total income not including Ordway or Prize Funds,				\$694.38
Paid to cemetery trustees,				600.00
Not used by cemetery trustees,				\$94.38
Interest on unexpended income for 1926,*				92.23
Balance of unexpended income for 1926,				\$186.61

CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
 CHESTER T. WOODBURY,
 FRANCIS E. HIGGINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
 CHESTER HAIGH,
 GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1926, TO JANUARY 31, 1927.

DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to July 1, 1927,	\$4,142. 20
For materials, installations and repairs,	27. 32
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	\$4,169. 52

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

Cash on hand February 1, 1926,	\$568. 34
Water rates,	6,727. 10
Material, installations and repairs,	713. 88
Interest,	25. 86
Use of compressor,	50. 00
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Total,	\$8,085. 18
Disbursements from February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927,	7,342. 54
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Balance on hand January 31, 1927,	\$742. 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor:

Pay roll, week of	February 26,	\$18. 75
	March 6,	28. 13
	April 17,	29. 13
	May 1,	54. 75
	10,	26. 45
	15,	27. 88
	22,	22. 00
June	11,	51. 99
	19,	74. 25
	25,	87. 00

Pay roll, week of July	2,	\$27.75
	9,	62.50
	24,	57.13
	30,	37.75
August	13,	30.00
	20,	2.00
September	4,	32.50
	10,	47.50
	17,	47.75
October	8,	6.25
	29,	106.50
November	5,	101.25
	12,	68.25
	19,	82.13
December	3,	42.50
	17,	23.75
January	29,	104.00
W. F. Meserve, pumping engineer,		1,590.00
Henry W. Bodwell, salary, stamps and stationery,		220.41

\$3,110.25

Materials and supplies:

Bartlett's Garage,	\$37.93
D. P. Sullivan & Son,	41.75
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.,	6.50
Hildreth & Rogers,	13.75
C. H. Borchers,	15.77
David Hird,	3.00
Salem Electric Light Co.,	26.10
Crew-Levick Co.,	86.42
Gulf Refining Co.,	23.10
Geo. C. Gordon & Son.,	49.60
Wm. MacMasters,	15.50
Daniel Howe,	9.05
Sumner & Dunbar,	72.31
Boston & Maine R. R.,	31.92
Daniel Bodwell,	44.32
Carter-Russell & Co.,	3.25

B. W. Noyes,	\$2. 95
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	19. 26
Braman Dow & Co.,	181. 81
Warren Foundry & Pipe Co.,	202. 47
The Haydenville Co.,	40. 92
Bradstreet & Schultz,	4. 50
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.,	60. 00
F. O. Wheeler,	3. 99
Standard Oil Co.,	494. 96
Fairbanks Morse & Co.,	79. 64
Mueller Co., Inc.,	9. 42
Norwood Engineering Co.,	45. 65
Geo. Seymour,	2. 04
Rockingham Motor Speedway, protest fees,	2. 02
D. D. Chase Lumber Co.,	9. 16
Bride, Grimes & Co.,	2. 13
Brown Bros.,	. 95
Andrew G. Hart,	5. 60
James Ewins,	36. 30
Clarence Kent,	2. 00
Town of Salem, interest on bonds,	2,546. 25
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	\$7,342. 54

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. BODWELL, *Treas.*

FRANK T. KELLY, *Supt.*

HARRY A. OSGOOD, *Mgr.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

CHESTER HAIGH,

GEORGE T. PARKER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The thirty-fourth report of the trustees of the Salem Public Library is herewith submitted:

The library roof has been shingled and some minor repairs made. During July the library was closed for two weeks, all books called in and checked up. It was found that the juvenile department needed some attention, and rebindings and replacements have been made with some considerable additions. The importance of this department can hardly be overestimated, as the reading habits formed in childhood and youth influence largely the reading tastes of more mature years. Calls were issued for lists of books which patrons would like to see added to the library. Such lists are very acceptable as they form a guide for the trustees in making selections, especially in non-fiction.

There are 89 new patrons added to the list of those whom the library serves this year.

It is proposed, pending the increase in the appropriation, to open the library from 3 o'clock till 6, on Wednesday afternoons for those who wish to exchange books or use reading tables. It is hoped by this means to give extended service to the schools as well as others. This arrangement will be carried on weekly as long as the patronage warrants the extra service.

Respectfully submitted

MARY A. FISK, *Clerk.*

C. H. ALLEN;

ALICE L. HALL.

To the Trustees of the Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the annual report of the Public Library for the year 1926:

Number of volumes January 1, 1926,	4,065
Accessions during 1926:	
Fiction,	31
Juvenile,	65
Non-fiction,	5
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Total,	4,166
Volumes issued during the year:	
Fiction,	2613
Juvenile,	1257
Non-fiction,	130
Total circulation 1926,	— 4,000
Circulation of magazines,	984
Volumes replaced,	38
Volumes rebound,	71
Average circulation of books each week,	78
Magazines,	18
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	\$2.59
Fines,	9.54
Sale of candy,	6.05
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	\$18.18
Expenditures,	6.05
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Balance January 1, 1927,	\$12.13

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HALL,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1926.

FICTION.

Juliet is Twenty, Abbott, Jane,	A12.6
Soul of Ann Rutledge, Babcock, Bernie,	B11.1
Blue Window, Bailey, Temple,	B16.5
Fifty Candles, Biggers, Earl,	B59
Lady of the Abby, Brimingham, George,	B61
Moon Maid, Burroughs, Edgar Rice,	B99.11
Understood Betsy, Canfield, Dorothy,	C20.4
Penelope in California, Castlehun, Dorothea,	C34.1
Flower of the North, Curwood, James,	C90.8
A Man Under Authority, Dell, Ethel M.,	D35.8
High Adventure, Farnol, Jeffery,	F23.3
Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Fox, John, Jr.,	F79.8
Joanna, Gates, H. L.,	G25.5
To the Last Man, Grey, Zane,	G82.19
Wanderer of the Wasteland, Grey, Zane,	G82.20
Young Forester, Grey, Zane,	G82.21
Riddle of the Spinning Wheel, Hanshre, Mary and Thomas,	H24
Willing Horse, Hay, Dan,	H41.1
Miss Blake's Husband, Jordan, Elizabeth,	J82
Love Game, Lenglen, Suzanne,	L56
A New Name, Lutz, Grace L. H.,	L94.14
Sporting Spinster, MacGrath, Harold,	M14.9
Whispering Canyon, Mersereau, John,	M55
Tu-Mouoruis Tangle, Pedler, Margret,	P37.5
High Explosive, Phillips, Gordon,	P55.1
Yu-Chi Stone, Snell, Edmund,	S67
Trail from the Devils, Treynor, Albert,	T78
Wondering Moon, Weston, George,	W51.1
Secret Harbor, White, Stewart E.,	W58.11
Forbidden Trail, Willsie, Honore,	W70.6
Sport of the Gods, Wilson, Brove,	W75.5

JUVENILE.

Keeneth, Abbot, Jane,	JA25.3
Horsemen of the Plains, Altsheler, Joseph,	JA46.2
No School To-Morrow, Ashmun, Margaret,	JA82.1
School Keeps To-day, Ashmun, Margaret,	JA82.2
All the Years Play Games, Bailey, Carolyn,	JB16.4
Ten Little Brownie Men, Banta, N. Moore,	JB22
Busy Little Brownies, Banta, N. Moore,	JB22.1
In the Wasp's Nest, Brady, Cyrus I,	JB79
Blue Grass Seminary Girls, Burnett, Carolyn,	JB96
Blue Grass Seminary Girls Holiday, Burnett, Carolyn,	JB96.1
Blue Grass Seminary Girls in the Mountains, Burnett, Carolyn,	JB96.2
Blue Grass Seminary Girls in the Water, Burnett, Carolyn,	JB96.3
Jack and the Beanstalk and other Tales, Chadwick, Mara Pratt,	JC44.2
Puss in Boots; Reynard the Fox, Chadwick, Mara Pratt,	JC44.3
Boy Scout Trail Blazers, Cheley, F. H.,	JC51.1
Boy Scout Fire Fighters, Crump, Irving,	JC95
Vegetable and Fruit Children, Deihl, Edna,	JD32
Open Air Stories, Denton, Clara,	JD39
Betty Gordon At Boarding, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE51.3
Betty Gordon At Mountain Camp, Emerson, Alice,	JE51.4
Betty Gordon At Ocean Park, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE51.5
Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE53.3
Ruth Fielding At Silver Ranch, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE53.4
Ruth Fielding On Cliff Island, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE53.5
Ruth Fielding at Summer Farms, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE53.6
Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies, Emerson, Alice B.,	JE53.7

Elsie Marley, Gray, Joslyn,	JG77.3
Katrinka, Haskell, Helen,	JH35
Judith and Jane, Jewett, Eleanore,	JJ59
Chicken-Licken, Johnson, Clifton,	JJ67
Bluebeard, Johnson, Clifton,	JJ67.1
Puss-in-Boots, Johnson, Clifton,	JJ67.2
Hop-O-My Thumb, Johnson, Clifton,	JJ67.3
Pied Piper, Johnson, Clifton,	JJ67.4
Social Twins, June, Carolyn,	JJ95
Girl Scouts at School, Lavell, Edith,	JL39
Girl Scouts at Camp, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.1
Girl Scouts Good Turn, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.2
Girl Scouts Canoe Trip, Lavell, Edith,	J39.B
Girl Scouts Rivals, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.4
Girl Scouts on the Ranch, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.5
Girl Scouts Vacation Adventure, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.6
Girl Scouts Captain, Lavell, Edith,	JL39.7
Rain-Coat Girl, Lee, Jennette,	JL47
Boy Scouts to the Rescue, Lerrigo, C. H.,	JL61
The Plucky Allens, Pierson, Clara,	JP62
Genevieve, Portor, Laura,	JP84
Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, Potter, Beatrix,	JP86
Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies, Potter, Beatrix,	JP86.1
Tale of Benjamin Bunny, Potter, Beatrix,	JP86.2
Quest of the Fish-dog Skin, Schultz, James,	JS38.1
Talkative Table, Sherman, James,	JS55
Young Puritans of Old Hadley, Wells, Mary P.,	JS65.3
Six Tiddley Winks, Smith, Laura R.,	JS65.7
The Singing Twins, Smith, Laura, R.,	JS65.8
Comical Circus Stories, Smith, Laura, R.,	JS65.9
Happy Manikin in Manners Town, Smith, Laura,	JS65.10
Scouting with Kit Carson, Tomlinson, Everett,	JT66.7
Ice Bound, Snell, Roy,	JS67
About Ellie at Sandacre, Verdery, Eleanore,	JU48
Hunting Hidden Treasure in the Andes, Wheeler, Francis R.,	JW56
My Animal Story Book, Winston, Easy To Read Books,	JW78

- Golden Blackbird Story Book, Winston, Easy to Read Book, JW78.1
 Peter Rabbit Story Book, Winston, Easy to Read Books, JW78.2

FAIRY TALES.

- Indian Nature Myths, Cowles, Julia D., J398C87
 Myths and Fables of To-day, Drake, S. A., J398D76
 Fifty Indian Legends, June, Carolyn, J398J95
 Little Lame Prince, Mulock, Miss, J398M95
 Fairy Tales from Many Lands, Pyle, Katharine, J398P99
 Our Little Panama Cousins, Pike, H. Lee, J917P63
 Our Little Persian Cousins, Shedd, E. C., J917S54

NON-FICTION.

- Book of Candy Making, Glover, Ellye, 641G56
 Salads, Sandwiches, Beverages, Glover, Ellye, 641G56.1
 Getting Together, Gleister, Edna, 793G31
 Fun Book, Gleister, Edna, 793G31.1
 Old Indian Days, Eastman, Charles, 917E13

REPORTS FOR 1926.

- International Year Book, 1925.
 Library of Congress Report, 1925.
 New Hampshire Highway Report, 1925-26.
 Report of Public Service Commission, 1924.
 Report of New Hampshire State Library, 1924-26.
 Fifth Report Public Library Commission.
 New Hampshire Sequi-Centennial Celebration.
 New Hampshire Bank Report, 1924.
 New Hampshire Insurance Report, 1923.
 New Hampshire Attorney General's Report, 1922-24.
 New Hampshire Public Acts Joint Resolutions, 1925.
 Check List of New Hampshire Local History.
 Political Ownership and the Electric Light and Power Industry.
 New Hampshire State Treasurer's Report, 1924.
 New Hampshire Report Bureau of Labor, 1924.
 Biennial Report of Forestry Commission, 1924.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Funds in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.	\$331.54
Interest to October 1, 1926,	16.74
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	\$348.28
February 1, 1926, cash on hand,	\$82.15
April 24, 1926, received from town,	300.00
August 20, 1926, received from town,	300.00
December 10, 1926, received from town,	216.10
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	\$898.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alice L. Hall, librarian,	\$155.50
Charles A. Coleman, transporting books,	82.50
Salem Electric Light Co., lighting,	18.00
Marian Felch, assistant librarian,	9.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	15.80
I. W. Felch, labor,	2.19
James Ewins, nails,	1.05
C. H. Borchers, shingles, nails etc.,	55.57
Labor for shingling library,	50.00
Review of Reviews,	3.00
H. R. Huntting Co.,	26.97
Thomas Nelson & Sons, renewals,	12.50
David Farquhar, rebinding,	46.15
Dodd-Mead & Co.,	5.80
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	28.81
Library Book House, books,	167.31
Harper & Bros.,	29.95
Silas Hall, janitor,	21.00
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal,	8.75

Earle E. Gordon, labor & supplies,	\$17.00	
Granite Monthly,	2.00	
Charles H. Allen, expenses,	1.40	
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1927, . \$138.00

CHARLES H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same with the exception of 58¢ error on the credit side.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Balance from 1925,	\$69.41
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund,	600.00
Received from Sale of Lots,	105.00
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Total,	\$774.41
Disbursements Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927,	768.25
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Balance on hand,	\$6.16

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Beach Soap Company,	\$17.50
L. Seigney,	3.00
Swan & Berndston,	8.15
Salem Water Works,	85.02
Henry Taylor,	86.13
Geo. C. Gordon & Son,	3.75
Walker Haigh,	130.20
Arnold Straw,	4.00
Albert Adams,	68.75
Peter Bolduc,	38.75
Lloyd Straw,	2.75
John Tilton,	29.00
Murray Smith,	24.00
Clarence Wadlin,	74.50
Benjamin Wells,	165.75
Charles H. Smith,	17.00
Richard Bodwell,	10.00
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	\$768.25

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY F. SMITH,
RICHARD K. BODWELL,
WALKER HAIGH,

Trustees.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year there has been about the usual number of cases of contagious diseases, with no deaths, but there have been two deaths from tuberculosis.

There have been several nuisance cases called to our attention, the majority of which have been properly disposed of—one connected with the B. & M. R. R. The officials of this company have agreed to abate in the spring by building a septic tank.

Another that has been a constant source of worry to the Board of Health for the past twenty years, and that has continued to grow worse from year to year, is the small brook that runs past the old fire station at Depot Village.

We hope to be able, by frequent flushing and the clearing of the brook in the spring, to overcome this nuisance. If not, and if septic tanks cannot be used on account of the low land being nearly level with the brook, the only alternative will be piping the brook for a short distance.

There were 32 deaths during the year.

Population census of 1920, 2,318.

Death rate per thousand, 13.80+.

LEWIS F. SOULE, M.D.,
Health Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Company have responded to sixty-nine calls during the fiscal year, including twelve grass fires with an average of 6.5 men, thirteen brush fires with an average of ten men, two out of town calls, one at Hudson to which ten men responded and one at Conley's Grove in Atkinson to which nine men responded, there were nine still alarms with an average of four men and thirty-three box alarms with an average response of 10.7 men.

The total property damage by fire during the year was \$22,760.00 of which 75 per cent was due to delay in sounding the alarm and the property was destroyed before the fire apparatus arrived.

The one piece of motor apparatus is in good condition and we have on hand 13 hand chemicals, 7 pails, 16 shovels, 7 ladders, 1,700 feet of 2½-inch hose, 2 hand search lights, 4 pair goggles, 4 smoke masks, 2 bars, 4 plaster hooks, 3 fire axes.

There is not at the present time any need for extra equipment, unless another piece of motor apparatus is added, as we now have all of the equipment that it is possible to carry on the truck now in use; in fact, there is a complete supply of ladders, which was used by the previous horse drawn equipment, that could be used to equip another piece of motor apparatus. It would add greatly to the efficiency of the Fire Department if another piece was added as called for in the town warrant. I would not recommend more than four additional men to handle the two pieces, the principal requirements being for more hose capacity and better protection where the town water is not available.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Company for their whole hearted coöperation and faithfulness in responding to calls. I feel that the town is very fortunate to have such a group of

young men to protect their property at a very reasonable outlay.

I also wish to call attention to the efficient service rendered by the local telephone operators in operating the fire alarm system, which service is rendered without compensation.

C. H. BORCHERS,
Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1926, cash on hand,	\$378.88
January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926:	
Received from fines, costs, forfeitures, entries, confiscations, bails, etc.,	3,554.73
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	\$3,933.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926:	
Officers' and Keepers' fees, and court expenses,	\$1,512.75

FISH AND GAMES FINES

Feb. 15, M. L. Bartlett, Com.,	\$20.00	
Sept. 23, " "	71.30	91.30

AUTOMOBILE FINES AND COSTS.

J. F. Griffin, Commissioner:

Jan. 18,	\$10.00
Apr. 16,	105.00
June 1,	18.70
14,	50.00
15,	13.90
18,	18.70
July 6,	42.10
27,	100.00
Aug. 4,	83.50
6,	49.50
9,	10.00
23,	118.90
24,	44.60
30,	92.50

Sept. 25,	\$23.70	
Nov. 30,	62.80	
	————	\$843.90

TOWN TREASURER.

Dec. 4, James Ewins,	750.00	
Jan. 1, 1927, Cash on hand including		
appeal bonds,	735.66	
	————	\$3,933.61

L. WALLACE HALL,
Justice.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925,
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

Salaries of district officers,	\$325.00
Superintendent's salary,	492.66
Expenses of administration,	186.24
Truant officer,	60.00
Teachers' salaries,	23,205.54
Textbooks,	3,081.13
Scholars supplies,	1,801.45
Flags,	48.80
Other expenses of instruction,	60.52
Janitor service,	2,367.68
Fuel,	2,239.68
Water, Light and Janitors supplies,	834.52
Minor repairs and expenses,	1,168.65
Health Supervision,	666.15
Transportation,	838.67
Payment of tuition,	210.50
Other special activities,	67.83
Insurance,	2,183.26
Land and building,	10,123.21
New equipment,	10,470.17
Payment on debts,	3,000.00
Payment of interest,	3,862.84
Previous obligations,	27.61
Manual Arts,	402.23
Per capita tax,	1,146.00
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	\$68,870.34

BUDGET.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT
OF SCHOOLS AND OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1927.

EXPENDITURES.

A. Cost of maintaining elementary		
schools,		\$22,667.00
1. Teachers' salaries,	\$16,030.00	
2. Textbooks,	700.00	
3. Supplies,	600.00	
4. Graduation exercises,	50.00	
5. Repairs,	300.00	
6. Janitors' salaries,	2,000.00	
7. Fuel,	1,500.00	
8. Water,	82.00	
9. Light and power,	40.00	
10. Janitors' supplies,	50.00	
11. Medical Inspection,	565.00	
12. Transportation,	750.00	
B. Cost of maintaining High		
School,		\$12,485.00
1. Teachers' salaries,	\$9,550.00	
2. Textbooks,	400.00	
3. Supplies,	400.00	
4. Graduation Exercises,	50.00	
5. Repairs,	100.00	
6. Janitors' salary,	800.00	
7. Fuel,	500.00	
8. Water,	50.00	
9. Light and Power,	400.00	
10. Janitor's supplies,	50.00	
11. Medical Inspection,	185.00	
C. Statutory requirements,		\$9,885.00
1. Salaries of District Officers,	460.00	
2. Per Capita Tax,	1,276.00	

3. Superintendent's excess salary,	562.00	
4. Payment of Debt,	4,230.00	
5. Payment of Interest,	3,357.00	
D. Special Appropriations Recommended,		\$230.00
1. Insurance,	150.00	
2. Administration	80.00	
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Total expenditures recommended by School Board,		\$45,267.00

REVENUE REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET.

A. Revenue required from taxation:		
1. \$5.00 per thousand of equalized valuation,	\$19,518.53	
Additional for elementary schools,	718.47	
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Total for elementary schools,	\$20,237.00	
2. For support of High School,	\$12,315.00	
3. To meet statutory requirements,	9,885.00	
4. Estimated amount of special appropriations,	230.00	
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Total by taxation,	\$42,667.00	
B. Estimated additional revenue:		
1. Balance from dog license,	400.00	
2. Tuition receipts high school,	170.00	
3. Trust Fund Income,	30.00	
4. State Aid Allotment,	2,000.00	
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Total additional estimated revenue,	\$2,600.00	
Total estimated revenue to balance budget,		\$45,267.00

EGBERT J. MANOR,
 ELIZABETH B. COOPER,
 WILLIAM BARRON.

School Board of Salem.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 11, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

It would be presumption on my part to try to report on the work done by Superintendent Blount. It has been my purpose to carry out his plans as far as possible and to keep the way cleared for the coming of Superintendent William J. Nelson, who, when you read this report, will probably be at work.

I found teachers, using carefully selected tests, checking themselves and the work of their pupils with good results. The fundamentals are not being neglected.

I have asked Headmaster French to report in full on the enrollment and work of the Woodbury High School. The school nurse has a report which merits your thoughtful perusal. Her work should be supported and encouraged. It is of very little cost to the district, since the state aids in carrying it on.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, your tried and faithful music supervisor, is getting results and her report is appended.

I find your schools costing a great deal of money, but the biennial report of the State Board of Education shows that the elementary schools of your town are costing less than the average for the state. The high school costs cannot as yet be so well compared, since the first costs are the greatest and the Woodbury High School had been in operation but one year when the figures were compiled. The cost of maintaining our schools has increased, but not out of proportion to the increase in cost of maintaining other governmental agencies.

In conclusion I want to say that it has been a pleasure to renew old acquaintances and to note the substantial progress made by your town and schools. The School Board has made my stay more pleasant by patient and courteous treatment. I find them ever ready to devote time and effort for school improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, .

Acting Superintendent.

STATISTICS.

School.	Grades.	Teacher.	Enrollment.
No. 1	1-3	Alphia Bailey,	42
No. 1	4-6	Helen R. Titcomb,	38
No. 3	1-8	Estelle Floyd,	18
No. 4	1-8	Gladys Tisdale,	28
No. 6	1-2	Elsie Carter,	34
No. 6	2-3	Bernice Taylor,	36
No. 6	4-5	Gladys Warren,	37
No. 6	5-6	Ralph Collins,	36
No. 7	1-8	Louise Cogswell,	36
No. 8	1-4	Hazel Manchester,	40
No. 8	5-8	Mrs. Vera Champion,	30
No. 9	1-4	Margaret Hennessey,	23
No. 9	5-8	Katherine Campbell,	21
Junior High	7		32
Junior High	8		28
Senior High			124
Total,			602
Number supervisory visits,			394
Visits by parents and friends to schools,			1,025
Percent of attendance,			94

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Salem:

I herewith present my annual report as supervisor of music in the Salem schools.

The work in this department seems to grow from year to year. Today the teaching of music does not mean simply the development of the voice, and the reading of notes. While these subjects are being carried on as successfully as ever much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music.

The work in this line usually proves very interesting to the few who can not sing, and the boys with changing voices. The pupils are given a list of the instruments in the orchestra, divided into four groups as follows: strings, wood-winds, brasses and percussion. With the aid of the victrola the tone of each instrument is listened to separately and then in combination. Pictures are used to show the shape of each one, and method of producing tone. The records used for this purpose have been carefully chosen from some of the world's best known classics.

Even a very young child is susceptible to the sounds of beautiful music. His ear is alert and registers conceptions very early, so the little people too have their listening lessons in music.

Sometimes the story of the music is told before the record is played and the children are allowed to raise their hands when they hear something the teacher has told them to listen for. Very often nothing is told about the music played, but the children show the teacher just what it tells them to do. In this way better than any other the study of rhythm is developed.

At the Woodbury High School three periods a week are devoted to music. A period each to senior chorus, junior chorus, and to the vocal class. The Girls' Glee Club meets at the close of school.

The pupils of the vocal class gave their first recital last May assisted by the Girls' Glee Club. The Glee Club furnished the special music for baccalaureate and graduation. Their last appearance was on Sunday, November 21,

when they sang the sacred cantata, "Ruth and Naomi." A silver collection was taken and the proceeds given to the Student Loan Fund.

The first annual music memory test was given at Woodbury High School last June. The junior high department of the Pollard School, Plaistow, took the test with the Woodbury junior high school pupils. There were four prizes given and the Salem girls and boys carried them all off. The test this year will be given at Plaistow, with the Plaistow, Hampstead and Salem pupils participating. The list of the selections with the name of the composer included in this test, follows:

Selection.	Composer.
Blue Danube Waltz,	Strauss
The Rosary,	Nevin
Minuet in G,	Beethoven
Praise Ye the Father,	Gounod
The Linden Tree,	Schubert
Priest's March,	Mendelssohn
Hark! Hark! the Lark,	Schubert
Spring Song,	Mendelssohn
Prelude in C# minor,	Rachmaninoff
Minute Waltz,	Chopin
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice,	Saint-Saëns
Largo from New World Symphony,	Dvorak
Ah! So Pure from Martha,	Flotow
Toreador Song from Carmen,	Bizet
Gloria from 12th Mass,	Mozart
O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star,	Wagner
Flower Song from Faust,	Gounod
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana,	Mascagni
Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore,	Verdi
Woman Is Fickle from Rigoletto,	Verdi

To the superintendent, school board, and teachers I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial coöperation given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I herewith submit my annual report, for the school year, 1925-1926.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the lodges and societies who contributed money for the dental clinic.

The report follows:

Number of pupils examined,	577	
Number of pupils absent,	7	
Underweight,	171	60 have gained since last examination
Defective Vision,	62	27 treated since last examination
Defective Hearing,	10	1 treated since last examination
Anemia,	1	
Nervous Disease,	4	
Cardiac Diseases,	1	
Skin Diseases,	6	7 treated since last examination
Pediculosis,	21	12 treated since last examination
Othopedic defect,	1	
Defective Teeth,	287	80 treated since last examination
Hypertrophied tonsils,	123	9 treated since last examination
Adenoids,	123	9 treated since last examination
Defects of breathing,	10	
Enlarged glands,	82	17 treated since last examination
Unvaccinated,	52	19 treated since last examination
Unvaccinated, without proper excuse,	47	47 notices sent to parents
Other diseases or defects,	2	

Notices of the defects recorded above were sent to each parent.

Other work accomplished:

5 cases of tonsils operated upon; adenoids also removed.

1 X-ray case.

Dental clinic, 47 children attending, 117 treatments.

Visits to schools, 103.

Home visits, 63.

Visits to local physician, 6.

Treatment by local physician, 6.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Health chore cards placed in each school.

Health contest in No. 8 school, 4 prizes given.

Re-weighed, 565.

Re-examined, 27.

Emergency boxes placed in two schools.

Treatments in school, 7.

Money received for the Dental clinic fund:

Enterprize Grange, Community Welfare,	\$3.00
American Legion, Ernest Young Post,	5.00
Needle-craft Club,	5.00
Woodbury High School, Hi, Y,	10.00
Ladies Aid, First Baptist Church,	5.00
Salem Womens Club,	5.00

Total, \$33.00

The coöperation of Dr. Benson's private hospital in Haverhill has been secured, and children may be operated upon for tonsils and adenoids, at greatly reduced rates. Dr. Clarence H. Birdsall, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, operates.

HELEN W. THOMAS, R.N.,
School Nurse, Salem Union, No. 55.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

To the residents of the Town of Salem:

Woodbury High School has completed its first year and a half of history which has been marked by many successful events such as continuous growth in enrollment of both pupils and faculty who have rendered real service to our town.

A year and a half ago the High School opened with a total enrollment of 142 pupils, which increased through the year until 173 persons had enrolled at the time of the last report. At the opening of the year our enrollment was 178, which has increased to the present date to 195. This unusual growth of 12.7 per cent over last year's total enrollment necessitated increasing the faculty by one teacher, who has filled a much needed want. Your present faculty is composed as follows: Headmaster, Seward F. French; Submaster, Francis H. Geremonty; Language department, Mrs. Miriam T. Smith; Commercial department, Dorothy M. Guild; Science and Mathematics, Sylvia E. Tibbetts; Domestic Arts, Marion E. Turner; Junior High School, Mary A. Fiske and Hazel N. Bullis. The present faculty, which now numbers eight, are teaching practically every period and in many cases the classes are numbering forty, which is indeed too large for satisfactory results. During the first semester of the present school year, the records at the headmaster's office show the following enrollment by classes and by groups of boys and girls: Junior School, Class I, 45; Class II, 31; Senior High School, Class III, 40; Class IV, 44; Class V, 22; Class VI, 13; Total, 195.

Number of boys in Senior Class VI,	4
“ “ girls “ Senior Class VI,	9
“ “ boys “ Junior Class V,	12
“ “ girls “ Junior Class V,	10
“ “ boys “ Sophomore Class IV,	21
“ “ girls “ Sophomore Class IV,	23
“ “ boys “ Freshman Class III,	18

Number of girls in Freshman Class III,	22
“ “ boys “ Class II,	14
“ “ girls “ Class II,	17
“ “ boys “ Class I,	28
“ “ girls “ Class I,	17
Total boys,	97
Total girls,	98

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

English,	195
Latin,	30
French,	61
Concrete Geometry,	45
“ Algebra,	31
Geometry,	14
Solid Geometry,	1
Algebra,	42
History, and Civics H2,	76
History of Civilization,	40
U. S. Constitutional History,	13
Mediaeval and Modern History,	19
Elementary Science,	76
Chemistry,	18
Biology,	29
Drawing,	76
Bookkeeping,	48
Stenography,	20
Typewriting,	21
Commercial Arithmetic,	92
Commercial Geography IV,	8
“ “ II,	32
Household Arts I and II,	34
Clothing and Textile,	11
Foods and Dietetics,	14
Home and Its Members,	11
Manual Training,	40
Sociology,	9
Music,	195

The Junior High School, especially Class I, during the past year has been excessively large, there being 45 pupils seated in a room with thirty-five desks, it being necessary to purchase arm chairs which these students have been obliged to occupy, much to the inconvenience of the pupils as well as the teacher. A class of this size makes the work exceedingly difficult and individual work almost impossible. Class II, which numbers 31, is a class of good size in which the teacher has been able to do a higher grade of work. The prospects of an equally large entering class increases the demand for greater seating capacity and it would seem necessary to transfer the apparatus and equipment used in the present Manual Training Department from this building, thus giving the High School a large room capable of containing forty-five more desks. If such a condition could be brought about it would aid the headmaster a great deal and would, undoubtedly, solve the crowded seating condition for years to come.

The Senior High School, which has been approved by the state department this year as well as last, seems to be meeting with usual success. The standard of the school is high, and, although many conditions still prevail which retard the best of scholarship, it is hoped that in time these will be corrected as much as possible.

The health work of the school has been under the constant surveillance of the school nurse, Miss Helen Thomas, who has just recently completed her examinations at the High School. It would seem that there were an unusual number of girls and boys under weight, and it is believed that this could be corrected by more regular hours on the part of some of the individuals. It is well to remember that without health education is valueless.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, director of music, has been doing her usual fine work. Regular classes of instruction, once a week, for a period each for both Junior and Senior High School have been conducted as well as a special vocal class for those having time to avail themselves of the opportunity. Mrs. Thompson at present is assisting in presenting a very

fine musical play. This year the Glee Club, under her direction, has already prepared a very fine sacred concert, which many of the people of the town enjoyed.

The attendance problem while not serious causes some trouble. We do not want to be rated low in the state because of excessive absences or tardinesses, and it falls directly upon the parents to maintain good and prompt attendance. If a child is ill, we do not want them at school.

The outside activities of the school are serving their purpose in an unusually fine manner. Football, baseball and basketball are organized sports for boys as well as basketball an organized sport for girls. Those boys and girls who have participated in athletic sports have met more than the state headmaster's requirement, they have passed all their work and must by a ruling of the headmaster of the school in order to represent the school. Physically, boys and girls, in practically every case who have been properly coached, have shown improvement in health over those who have not availed themselves of this splendid opportunity. The teams have been properly coached and their welfare physically and mentally kept under constant observation by the headmaster, as well as the coaches. The social experience of traveling through the country and representing this school, as well as entertaining visiting groups in our town, has meant much to the young people and the community at large.

The Manual Arts Department has been confined to the two lower grades, the course given in the Senior High School having been dropped because of limited faculty. Various pieces of work have been completed during the year and the aim of the state department carried out to the best of our ability. The Domestic Arts Department has done its usual work in very fine shape. Demonstrations, canning, home making, etc., have been carried on. The Commercial Department is at its usual work and fine results are being realized. As far as possible the budgeting, filing and clerical work of the office is in the hands of girls from this department and satisfactory results are being obtained.

In summing the last year's work the experiences have been especially gratifying. The people of the town are showing unusual interest in the growth and development of the High School. Many kind suggestions have been received and have been given the best consideration possible. There seems to be in the minds of our people the fact that we have a fine High School, and by their constant kindnesses have proven to the faculty that they are supporting the school to the best of their ability. This makes the headmaster's duties very pleasant.

The faculty believe that they are giving the best they have in them to the boys and girls in their charge, and are happy at any time to be called upon to serve the town other than in the capacity of teachers. Your headmaster wishes the people to feel that at any time he is only too glad to meet with parents personally, to discuss any phase of which he may be of service whether at his office or at his home.

SEWARD F. FRENCH,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

At the last annual school meeting Oscar E. Huse, Egbert J. Manor and Walter F. Haigh were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of the transportation of the seventh and eighth grades from Nos. 3 and 4 schools to the Junior High School. Owing to Mr. Huse removing from town, the school board appointed Sam Robinson to fill the vacancy. The committee met at the Town Hall on January 5, 1927, and organized with Mr. Manor, chairman, and Mr. Robinson, secretary. A brief discussion followed on what would be advantages and disadvantages of transportation. It was deemed advisable to get the sentiment of the parents of North Salem, which proved favorable to having their children transported.

The committee met again on February 1, 1927, in conference with Mr. Winslow, acting superintendent, Miss Mary Fisk, principal of Junior High School, and Miss Christine Phelps, teacher at No. 7 School, all of whom spoke of the benefit gained by attending the Junior High School, as well as the disadvantages.

The Committee finds that if the town votes to transport these children, it would be advisable to purchase a truck at a cost of seven hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$797) all equipped, and estimates other costs as follows: \$570 for a driver, \$380 for gas, oil and minor repairs, \$100 for insurance, and \$200 depreciation making an annual cost of \$1,250. This truck could also handle the pupils now being transported from No. 2 District to No. 5 District, doing away with the present transportation and thereby saving approximately \$600. An income might also be derived by transporting some of the North Salem High School pupils.

EGBERT J. MANOR,
SAM ROBINSON,
WALTER F. HAIGH,
Committee.

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER.

JULY 1, 1926.

DR.

To Cash received:

From Town treasurer,	\$40,921.53
C. H. Borchers,	1,000.00
E. A. Peabody & Son,	1,000.00
Estate of Levi Woodbury,	1,000.00
Interest on deposit,	10.96
Interest Trustees of Trust Funds,	31.37
Rent, No. 9 School House,	110.00
Rent of auditorium,	45.00
Notes due, 1926-45,	14,626.06
Discount note due Dec., 1926,	6,887.15
Manual training,	93.15
State treasurer,	3,296.90
Check returned (over paid),	135.89
Rebate on insurance,	73.40
Use of telephone,	4.26
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	\$69,235.67

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By paid orders of School Board, \$72,017.48	
Deficits	\$2,781.81
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JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District, in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodbury High School on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$5.00 (five dollars) on a thousand of the equalized valuation of the town.
3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the sums of money recommended by the School Board for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.
4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,120.42, to cover deficit contracted prior to July 1, 1926.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,486.06, due on two notes payable to trustees of trust funds on loan for Woodbury School auditorium.
6. Request. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300, or any part thereof, for new toilets, septic tank, and hot air heater to be installed at No. 8 School.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000, or any part thereof, to move the No. 10 School building from North Salem to the Woodbury School, and to set up same for use as workshop for manual training course, or raise same amount for new building for this course.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$400, or any part thereof, for new desks for additional class room at High School.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell No. 10 School building.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$314.88 to complete payment on piano at High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts which were not taken care of in the 1925-1926 budget; alterations on heating plant at High School, \$395; weather strips for windows at High School, \$280; lockers for teachers at High School, \$70; rubber mats at High School, \$63.20, totaling \$808.20.

12. Request. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000 to purchase a tract of land adjoining the High School lot and bounded as follows: on the west by the present High School lot, then by a stone wall running in an easterly direction approximately 120 feet, then by a stone wall running in a southerly direction approximately 110 feet, then running in an easterly direction approximately 255 feet to a stone wall and following said wall approximately 450 feet to Main Street, then by Main Street approximately 375 feet to the aforesaid High School lot.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$300, or any part thereof, for fence to be placed between the High School lot and the land of Leslie W. Colburn, as promised by the committee who purchased the land for the town.

14. Request. To see if the town will vote to transport the seventh and eighth grades from North Salem to and from Woodbury High School, purchase a truck and raise money for the same.

15. Request. To see what action the district will take regarding a superintendent of schools for the town of Salem only.

16. Request. To see if the district will vote to install electric lights in No. 8 Schoolhouse and raise money for the same.

17. Request. To see what action the district will take in regards to water for No. 9 School and raise money for the same.

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 14th day of February, 1927.

EGBERT J. MANOR,
ELIZABETH B. COOPER,
WILLIAM BARRON,
School Board of Salem.

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
June * Jan.	5 Arlene Florence	F.	L.	2	Austin F. Shannon	Sadie F. Estabrook	Salem	Shoe worker	Barnstead	Newton
	3 Ella Elizabeth	F.	L.	7	Christopher T. Barron	Vivia M. Dearborn	"	Fireman	Methuen, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.
	18 Leonard Carl	M.	L.	4	Frank H. Derbyshire	Arlene G. Leach	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Merrimac
	25 William Donald	M.	L.		William E. Spies	Grace E. Choquette	"	Store clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Feb.	28 Thelma Arlene	F.	L.	1	William R. Wheeler	Ernestine H. Barnum	"	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson
	3 Marion Frances	F.	L.		Arthur L. Cullen	Emma J. Murphy	"	Farmer	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.
	14 Gilman Martin	M.	L.	1	Aster Henry Rummels	Vivian W. Richardson	"	Machineist	Newton, Me.	Salem
	18 Adelaide Adams	F.	L.	7	Oscar E. Huse	Marion E. Colpitts	"	Sales manager	Newton	Forrest Glen, N. B.
Mar.	27 Shirley Anne	F.	L.		Lavington J. Dyson	Elsie A. Hill	"	Overseer in mills	Salem	Methuen, Mass.
	12 Daniel Francis	M.	L.	2	James S. Ross	Catherine V. Mahoney	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lowell, Mass.
	18 Arlis Ann	F.	L.		Louis Donald Bignell	Helen MacMasters	"	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem
	18 Zakar	M.	L.		Setrak Nazarian	Elizabeth Hagopian	"	Mill operator	Armenia	Armenia
Apr.	26 Peter Palmine	M.	L.	9	John Castrone	Grayzella Taragenins	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
	29 Mildred Marion	F.	L.	2	Ellison B. Jackson	Mary Steele	"	Wood heeler	Lawrence, Mass.	Scotland
	8 Willis Calvin	M.	L.		Emil Fielder	Minnie Adamsou	"	Farmer	"	Lawrence, Mass.
	13 Harry	M.	L.	9	Menzig Krikorian	Alice Havannesian	"	Carpenter	Armenia	Armenia
May	15 Rita Audrey	F.	L.	6	Walter H. Palmer	Rose M. Oldroyd	"	Mill hand	Derry	Rock Island, Ill.
	24 Emilia	F.	L.	7	George Dihogasy	Nellie Kosruk	"	Wood worker	Poland	Poland
	25 Elwood Lee	M.	L.	2	Elwood Lee Beckwith	Pearl Drake	"		Mapleton, Me.	Presque Isle, Me.

* (1925.) Received April, 1926.

May	8	— Sarkisian	F.	Jacob Sarkisian	Salem	Shoemaker	Armenia	Armenia
	10	Joseph Raoul	M.	Pamela LaViole	"	Farmer	Southbridge, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.
	27	George Gilbert	M.	Helen Ravaglia	Haverhill, Mass.	Salesman	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
June	28	Frank Prescott	M.	Eva M. Oryak	Salem	Painter	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	1	Charles E.	M.	Ella E. Whitier	"	Operative	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	14	Irene	F.	Ellen Bellows	"	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July	20	Helen Mary	F.	Alice E. Allen	"	Shoemaker	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
	15	Thelma	F.	Eva Bonah	"	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug.	24	Madeline Dorothy	F.	Sadie M. Riley	"	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	6	Margaret Bessie	F.	Jessie B. Ross	"	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
Sept.	20	Vergin	F.	Araxi Israalian	"	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	1	Warren Otto	M.	Annie Ludwig	"	Mill hand	Belmont	Belmont
	2	Olive Bertha	F.	Celina Carey	"	Wood tinner	Chester	Chester
	5	Joan	F.	Ruth Fales	"	Medic. engineer	Salem	Salem
	21	Lois Elisabeth	F.	Bertha F. Kelley	Lawrence, Mass.	Salesman	Winterport, Me.	Winterport, Me.
Oct.	23	Ellen Isabel	F.	Christina Dawson	Salem	Mill hand	No. Andover, Mass.	No. Andover, Mass.
	23	Barbara Francis	F.	Sylvia M. Bodwell	"	Motorman	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
	6	Pauline Lella	M.	Della M. Goding	"	Woodworker	Presque Isle, Me.	Presque Isle, Me.
	7	Clement S. Joseph	M.	Ellen Isabella Dawson	"	Engineer	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov.	1	Roger Edward	M.	Margaret Cretegyney	"	Machinist	Salem	Salem
	3	Charles Lester, Jr.	M.	Marjorie F. Gordon	"	Carpenter	Wollaston, Mass.	Wollaston, Mass.
	28	Dorothy Margaret	M.	Janette Doussault	"	Manager of store	Salem	Salem
Dec.	9	Mary Edna	F.	Rita Gunning	"	Wood heel worker	Nashua	Nashua
	7	Ruth Edna	F.	Annie Nakaskian	"	Mill operative	Armenia	Armenia
	24	Herbert Wendell	M.	Ruth A. Shearer	Methuen, Mass.	Market manager	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	24	Piote Cecilia	F.	Grace H. Frye	Salem	Bookkeeper	Salem	Salem
	29	Patrick Silistine	M.	Ruth Flagg	Lawrence, Mass.	Fireman	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
				Agnes Walker	Salem	Painter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mar-riage.	Name, residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Salem Depot	Edward L. Kushler	Boston, Mass.	42	Secretary	Detroit, Mich.	Charles Kushler Emma Pip	Detroit, Mich.	Tailor At home	2	L. Wallace Hall, Salem Depot.
		Madeline M. Klee	Roxbury, Mass.	24	At home	Boston, Mass.	Edward J. Slattery Annie Larrigan	St. Johns, N. B. Ireland	Waiter At home	1	Justice of Peace.
16	Salem	Edmund F. Hill	Methuen, Mass.	47	Overseer	Brampton, Eng.	Frances Needham Robert W. Hill	Brampton, Eng.	Baker Housewife	2	Chester T. Wood- bury, Salem.
		Dorothy M. Driscoll	No. Andover, Mass.	23	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Henry A. Berwick Alice Restori	Knighley, Eng. Lawrence, Mass.	Contractor Housewife	3	Justice of Peace.
Feb. 6	Salem Depot	Arthur C. Stansfield	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	George T. Stansfield Ida A. Weinhold	Lawrence, Mass. Philadelphia, Pa.	Merchant Housewife	1	H. J. Hilberg, Salem Depot.
		Marjorie I. Buffam	Waban (Newton), Mass.	24	Secretary	Waban, Mass.	William M. Buffam Julia M. Coe	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Clerk Housewife	1	Justice of Peace.
6	"	Frank W. Buckley	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank S. Buckley Ellen M. Stansfield	Milketstreet, Ireland. Littleboro, Eng.	Retired Housewife	1	H. J. Hilberg, Salem Depot.
		Edith Louise Dole	Boston, Mass.	22	School	Andover, Mass.	William T. Dole Helen E. Aldrich	Somerville, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Sec. C. I. P. Co. Justice of Peace.	1	Justice of Peace.
13	"	Ewan W. Glass	Haverhill, Mass.	36	Sole Cutter	Dundee, Scotland	Alexander Glass Jessie Briggs	Dundee, Scotland	Stock Foreman Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Isabel K. Gray	"	26	Mender	Keith, Scotland	George Gray Annie Brown	Keith, Scotland	Carpenter Housewife	1	Clergyman.
16	"	Asher Henry Runnels	Salem	19	Machinist	Benton, Me.	Martin H. Runnels Flotie E. Richards	Benton, Me.	Farmer At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Vivian W. Richardson	"	28	Shoe worker	Salem	Willis G. Richardson Georganna Morong	Reading, Mass. Maine	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
18	Methuen, Mass.	Ray Herbert Hyde	Methuen, Mass.	27	Repairman	Lawrence, Mass.	Louis Hyde Hagar Birkbeck	— —	— —	1	Arthur M. Shattuck, Methuen, Mass.
		Lillian Emma Currier	Salem	17	Clerk	Methuen, Mass.	Francis Currier Eliza Cumpling	— —	— —	1	Clergyman.
20	Salem Depot	Bernard T. Quimby	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Wood healer	Haverhill, Mass.	James Quimby Rosina E. Monette	Haverhill, Mass. Manchester	Shoe shop —	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Lena M. Collins	"	18	At home	"	Charles Collins Hattie F. Palmer	Haverhill, Mass. Nova Scotia	Shoe shop Iceman	1	Clergyman.
21	"	Bernard Alvin Baker	So. Boston, Mass.	20	Machinist	Brookton, Mass.	Ghas A. Baker Kate Murray	Vermont Sweden	At home Elec. R. R. Op.	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Edith Marie J. Johnson	So. Boston, Mass.	18	At home	Lynn, Mass.	Ralph Johnson Hilda Olo	— —	At home	1	Clergyman.

Mar.	11	Salem	Jesse E. Wilson	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Farmer	Shapleigh, Me.	Wesley Wilson	Alton	Shapleigh, Me.	Farmer	1	Irving C. Brown,
			Lillian Ham	"	34	Nurse	Groveland, Mass.	Mable Wilkinson	Alton	Shapleigh, Me.	Shoe maker	1	Clergyman.
13	Salem	Depot	William E. Kingdon	Salem Depot	24	Motorman	Quincy, Mass.	Jeanette Williamson	England	Glasgow, Scot.	At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
			Sylvia Mae Bodwell	"	20	At home	Methuen, Mass.	Frances Karner	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.	Housewife	1	Salem Depot.
24	"	"	Ralph D. Morgan	Methuen, Mass.	25	Clerk	"	Willard R. Bodwell	Deerfield	Methuen, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
			Nellie S. Schadlich	"	18	Mill Oper- ative	"	Sarah E. Mack	Lawrence, Mass.	Deerfield	Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
25	Salem		Lester K. Pratt	Reading, Mass.	39	Salesman	Reading, Mass.	Frank D. Morgan	Cambridge, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill Operative	1	Salem Depot.
			Mrs. Mae A. Jones	Wakefield, Mass.	28	Operator	Glasgow, Scot.	Agnes Musket	Saxony, Ger.	Cambridge, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
26	Salem	Depot	John I. Wathey	Fall River, Mass.	23	Operator	Apponong, R. I.	Otto Schadlich	Germany	Cambridge, Mass.	At home	1	Arthur B. Peables,
			Bertha M. La Mountain	Pawtucket, R. I.	19	Motion Pic. worker	Attleboro, Mass.	Pauline Rotter	Germany	Saxony, Ger.	At home	1	Salem.
27	"	"	Sillio De Fusco	Lawrence, Mass.	30	Baker	Italy	George L. Pratt	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Clergyman.
			Anna F. Paullino	"	18	Home work	Lawrence, Mass.	Addie Mitchell	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Clergyman.
Apr.	2	"	George I. Kaplan	Boston, Mass.	27	Realtor	Boston, Mass.	David Jones	Glasgow, Scot.	Glasgow, Scot.	Housewife	1	Frederick L. Chry- sler, Salem Depot.
			Frieda Freeman	Roxbury, Mass.	21	Secretary	St. Louis, Mo.	Margaret Walker	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace.
3	"	"	Charles E. Jacobs	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	William Wathey, Jr.	Apponong, R. I.	Apponong, R. I.	Painter	1	Joseph G. Abbott,
			Catherine Whitehead	Methuen, Mass.	21	Operative	Boston, Mass.	Maud E. Northup	Cumberland, R. I.	Cumberland, R. I.	Wool sorter	1	Salem Depot.
3	"	"	Joseph Krafton	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Hat maker	Lowell, Mass.	George La Mountain	Italy	Attleboro, Mass.	Baker	1	Justice of Peace.
			Dora La Belle	"	20	Shoe maker	Montreal, Can.	Bertha May Pierce	"	"	At home	1	L. Wallace Hall,
22	"	"	Omer F. Burnelle	"	33	Shoe maker	Haverhill, Mass.	Assenda Bassetta	"	"	At home	1	Salem Depot.
			Florence Day	"	28	Wood heal cover	"	Antonetta Cozzone	Russia	"	Merchant	1	Justice of Peace.
29	"	"	Harold W. Tynning	No. Andover, Mass.	21	Mill hand	No. Andover, Mass.	Esther Finn	"	"	At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
			Bertha E. Manchester	No. Andover, Mass.	20	Drawer in field	No. Andover, Mass.	Anna Levin	Arabic	"	Operative	1	Salem Depot.
								Elias Jacobs	Louisiana	"	Superintendent	1	Clergyman.
								Maria Nassar	Lowell, Mass.	"	At home	1	H. J. Hilberg,
								George Whitehead	"	"	At home	1	Justice of Peace.
								Mary Shea	"	"	At home	1	H. J. Hilberg,
								Walter Krafton	Montreal, Can.	"	Shoe cutter	1	Justice of Peace.
								Adelard La Belle	"	"	At home	1	H. J. Hilberg,
								Alma Gorbil	Canada	"	Shoe maker	2	Justice of Peace.
								Napoleon Burnelle	Marlboro, Mass.	"	Carpenter	1	Charles D. Maurer,
								Matilda Clutier	Providence, R. I.	"	At home	1	Salem Depot.
								Fred Maynard	England	"	Mill hand	1	Clergyman.
								Sarah Leonard	"	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Morris Tynning	"	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Martha A. Stevenson	"	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Frank W. Manchester	"	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Fannie Hayes	"	"	At home	1	Clergyman.

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May 7	Salem Depot	Halbert K. Swift	Wakefield, Mass.	24	Labor	Fayette, Me.	William Swift	Fayette, Me.	Taxi Owner	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Beatrice F. Farello	Greenwood, Mass.	18	Student	Detroit, Mich.	Norine E. Spiller	No. Wayne, Me.	Gov. Chemist	1	Clergyman.
9	Salem	Lyle H. Rockwood	Waltham, Mass.	34	Telegrapher	Underhill, Vt.	Chas. E. Farello	Boston, Mass.	Druggist	2	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Alice R. Lally	Allston, Mass.	22	At home	Waltham, Mass.	Mable E. Baeg	Jericho, Vt.	At home	1	Clergyman.
16	Salem Depot	Joseph Brearley	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Mill worker	Bradford, Eng.	Laura M. Pease	Underhill, Vt.	Contractor	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Clarabel Clark	Methuen, Mass.	21	"	Methuen, Mass.	M. H. Lally	Concord, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
23	"	Arthur S. Wilson	So. Lawrence, Mass.	24	Electrician	So. Lawrence, Mass.	Mary A. Martin	Bradford, Eng.	Machinist	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Bernice H. Merrill	No. Andover, Mass.	20	Domestic	So. Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Brearley	England	Machinist	1	Clergyman.
29	"	Frank H. Howard, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Shoe maker	Derry	Lilly Gill	Maine	Domestic	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Anna Mae Whitley	"	21	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert A. Clark	Rysley, Me.	At home	1	Clergyman.
June 5	Derry	Harry W. Butler	Salem Depot	28	Salesman	Centerville, N. S.	Chester Wilson	Denvers, Mass.	Shoe maker	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Louise Annis	"	20	At home	Bear River, N. S.	Mabel A. Davis	No. Andover, Mass.	Shoe maker	1	Clergyman.
5	Salem Depot	Henry F. Hogarth	Methuen, Mass.	24	Electrician	So. Lawrence, Mass.	Bertha I. Reynolds	Maine	At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Edna M. Winson	Salem Depot	19	Wet drawer in	Treeton, England	Frank H. Howard, Jr.	Charlestown, N. S.	Shoe maker	1	Clergyman.
7	"	Winfield H. Ford	Boston, Mass.	37	Automechanic	Nashua	George McKimmon	Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer	1	Arlo E. Barnard, Derry.
		Vivian L. Horne	"	37	Hair dresser	Marlboro, Mass.	Clarence Whitley	Centerville, N. S.	Dentist	2	Clergyman.
9	"	William F. Galvin	Lowell, Mass.	37	Stockman	Haverhill, Mass.	Clare W. Clements	Bear River, N. S.	School teacher	1	William Ramsden, Newfields.
		Minnie C. Blain	"	43	Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass.	Annie Manson	Keighley, Eng.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
			"				Frances Scott	New Castle on Tyne, England	Housekeeper	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			"				Elizabeth Haley	Nashua	Housewife	2	Clergyman.
			"				Frank W. Ford	Rockland, Me.	Shoe maker	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			"				Laura B. Webster	Marlboro, Mass.	Housewife	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			"				Emery H. Larrabee	Lowell, Mass.	Printer	2	Clergyman.
			"				Abbie C. Holyoke	Ward Hill, Mass.	Contractor	2	Clergyman.
			"				John H. Galvin	Penbrooke, Me.	At home		
			"				Helen Fleming	Lowell, Mass.	At home		
			"				Chas. Fowler	Penbrooke, Me.	Contractor		
			"				Emma Tibbels	Lowell, Mass.	At home		

12	Salem Depot	Byron H. Robbins	Winthrop, Mass.	39	Salesman	Digby, N. S.	John E. Robbins	Bear River, N. S.	2	Charles Tilton,
		Ida Mae Rawnsley	Malden, Mass.	36	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Josephine Beals	Clementsport, N. S.	1	Salem Depot.
12	"	John E. Blaisdell	Salem Depot	22	Optician	Salem Depot	Mary Hudson	Yorshire, Eng.	1	Charles Tilton,
		Hazel Agnes Fowle	"	25	Stenog.	Newburyport, Mass.	Emery Blaisdell	Westville, N. S.	1	Salem Depot.
17	"	Isadore Brown	Lowell, Mass.	28	Shoe worker	Lawrence, Mass.	Emma Wilfse	Durham, Me.	1	Clergyman.
		Lillian Howarth	"	26	"	"	George K. Fowle	"	1	Joseph G. Abbott,
		Clarence M. Porter	No. Andover, Mass.	30	Draftsman	No. Andover, Mass.	Benjamin Brown	England	2	Salem Depot.
16	"	Helene A. Richardson	No. Andover, Mass.	40	Housekeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Rose Michalovitch	Poland	2	Justice of Peace.
		Herbert C. Farrar	Groveland, Mass.	28	Machinist	Amity, Me.	Benjamin Berwick	"	2	Charles D. Maurer,
25	Salem	Eva W. Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Wood heel coverer	Holt, Mont.	Sarah Bainbridge	"	2	Clergyman.
		LeRoy S. Beckwith	Salem	28	Foreman	Mapleton, Me.	H. A. Porter	Manchester	2	Charles D. Maurer,
26	Salem Depot	Marion E. Tisdale	"	21	Teacher	Leverette, Me.	Jennie A. Mitchell	Andover, Mass.	2	Salem Depot.
		James Glenn Noble	Lawrence, Mass.	27	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Amie Savage	Scotland	2	Clergyman.
27	"	Regina Belle-Isle Croteau	"	27	Burler	"	Calvin Farrar	"	1	Arthur B. Peables,
		George E. Park	"	37	Weaver	Anson, Me.	Zilla May Daggett	Amity, Maine	1	Salem.
27	"	Mary A. O'Meara	"	38	Spooler	Ireland	Benjamin Chase	Foxcroft, Maine	1	Clergyman.
29	Salem	Hugh Douglas	Haverhill, Mass.	46	Shoe maker	Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.	Hanctin Smith	Long Island	1	Charles Tilton,
		Daisy M. Gendron	"	28	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert H. Beckwith	Mapleton, Me.	1	Salem Depot.
8	Salem Depot	George E. Millikin	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Student	Lawrence, Mass.	Belie Shudman	Barre, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
		Viola M. Speed	Methuen, Mass.	20	Clerk	Methuen, Mass.	Charles E. Tisdale	Amherst, Mass.	1	Charles Tilton,
14	Hampton Beach	Francis L. Cassidy	Boston, Mass.	22	Real estate agent	Adams, Mass.	Nellie Albee	Scotland	1	Salem Depot.
		Mildred A. Sweeney	"	22	Home	Dover	Alexander Noble	Canada	2	Clergyman.
							Charlotte Souther	"	2	Joseph G. Abbott,
							Joseph Belle-Isle	Pittsfield, Me.	1	Salem Depot.
							Louise Bernier	Ireland	2	Justice of Peace.
							Archie Park	"	2	Chester T. Wood-
							Edta Ayer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	2	bury,
							Patrick O'Meara	Ellenburg Dep't, N. Y.	2	Salem.
							Margaret McKenna	Newbury't, Mass.	1	Justice of Peace.
							Emma E. Hoy	New York	1	Frederick L. Chryst-
							John W. Gorman	Maine	1	ler, Salem Depot.
							Mary E. ———	Methuen, Mass.	1	C. P. Buckley,
							Herbert Millikin	Spencer, N. Y.	1	Hampton Beach.
							Goldie Wilson	Dover	1	Catholic Clergy-
							Milton Speed	"	man.	
							Sarah Haigh			
							Thomas F. Cassidy			
							Ada Laurence			
							John J. Sweeney			
							Margaret McGuire			

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July 17	Salem Depot	Frank Hodge	Lawrence, Mass.	40	Weaver	Dover	Joseph Hodge Liddie Swintgen	Milton	Shoe cutter	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Frances Jacobson	" "	32	Winder	Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph Jacobson Lena Wendell	Germany	Sorter	1	Clergyman.
18	Salem	Arthur A. Uspon	Newburyport, Mass.	27	Trimming cutter	Haverhill, Mass.	Wallace Uspon Mary Parker	England	Yardman	1	Irving C. Brown, Salem Depot.
		Marjorie Helen Field	Newburyport, Mass.	19	Clerk	Hyde Park, Mass.	Ernest L. Field Marion B. Cummings	Lewiston, Me.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
18	Salem Depot	George W. Cushman	Boston, Mass.	37	Purchasing agent	Rockport, Me.	Casun E. Cushman Mary J. Holden	Rowley, Mass.	Foreman	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Elizabeth S. S. Colby	" "	38	Home	Lewiston, Me.	Nora Needham Daniel J. Sewell	Richmond, Va.	Retired	3	Clergyman.
23	"	Reginald Maddix	Gloucester, Mass.	22	Carpenter	Gloucester, Mass.	Nathaniel Maddix Katherine Kiley	Lewiston, Me.	Farmer	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Eleanor L. Dodge	Rockport, Mass.	25	Teacher	Beverly, Mass.	Sarah Brock Asa T. Bryant	" "	Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
24	"	William E. Bryant	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Machinist	Pepperell, Mass.	Etta Towne	Philadelphia, Pa.	Housewife	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Rose Jacobson	Methuen, Mass.	28	Operative	Haverhill, Mass.	David Jacobson	Pepperell, Mass.	Machinist	1	Clergyman.
25	"	Joseph Holmes, Jr.	Arlington, Mass.	23	Musician	Arlington, Mass.	Lena Wendell Joseph Holmes, Sr.	Baden, Germany	Operative	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Alys Lacey	Dorchester, Mass.	21	Cashier	Dorchester, Mass.	Flora Lynch Edward Lacey	Massachusetts	Shipping clerk	1	Clergyman.
27	"	Elmer G. Clark	Lovell, Mass.	40	Printer	Haverhill, Mass.	Elizabeth Thornton George Clark	New York	Contractor	1	Clergyman.
		Bertha Holder	Everett, Mass.	29	Bookkeeper	St. John, N. B.	Ella Maxwell Frank Holder	Manchester	Shoe maker	2	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
31	"	William A. Nelson	Brookline, Mass.	21	Gas and oil salesman	Northfield, Vt.	Annie Henderson John W. Nelson	St. John, N. B.	Domestic	1	Clergyman.
		Doris M. Trampton	Boston, Mass.	18	Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	Bertha W. Mainquist Samuel J. Trampton	Plymouth, Mass.	Laborer	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
Aug. 9	"	Edward L. Miller	Lawrence, Mass.	43	Draftsman	Lawrence, Mass.	Frances M. Swihold Herman Miller	Sweden	Gas and oil sta.	1	Clergyman.
		Mildred M. Nort	Boston, Mass.	41	Dressmaker	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Louise Tranchke Alexander Campbell	Trinity, Newf'd	Household	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
							Annabelle	Buffalo, N. Y.	Household	2	Clergyman.
								Germany	At home		
								Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Teacher		
								" "	At home		

Aug.	12	Salem Depot	Herbert Kleiner	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Textile	Methuen, Mass.	Herman Kleiner Annie Helton Charles Dill	Germany	Farmer At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			Gladys Dill	No. Andover, Mass.	21	Stenographer	No. Andover, Mass.	Henry A. Andrews Elmira Andrews	Nova Scotia Prince Edward Is.	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
13	"	"	George T. Foster	Brookline, Mass.	23	Clerk	Brookline, Mass.	Henry A. Foster Eliza Jane Cameron John J. O'Neil	England Canada Dorchester, Mass.	Chauffeur At home Grocery	1	Fred. Lee Chrysler, Salem Depot.
			Margaret F. O'Neil	Boston, Mass.	22	"	Dorchester, Mass.	Jennie A. Hanlon James J. Morway	Boston, Mass.	"	1	Justice of Peace.
14	"	"	Ned J. Morway	Newburyport, Mass.	22	Salesman	New York	Sadie Skerrick Andrew Krenida	Syria Greece	Salesman Housekeeper	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Helen Krenida	Lawrence, Mass.	29	Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	Katherine Demetriopoulis Robert O. Solt	"	Mill hand	1	Clergyman.
17	"	"	Warren J. Solt	Morrisville, Pa.	21	Laborer	Weissport, Pa.	Laura Kraizer Paul Grunert	Weissport, Pa. Long Run, Pa.	Housekeeper Carpenter	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
			Alice E. Grunert	Lawrence, Mass.	18	At home	Bristol, Pa.	Mary W. Barton Patrick Kane	Lawrence, Mass. Hulmeville, Pa.	Foreman Housekeeper	1	Justice of Peace.
22	"	"	James J. Kane	Providence, R. I.	26	Operative	Lowell, Mass.	Catherine McAndrews Herbert R. Westwell	Ireland "	Teamster At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Mary G. Westwell	Methuen, Mass.	20	"	Methuen, Mass.	Jane Butterworth Willard J. Packer	Fall River, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	Section hand At home	1	Clergyman.
22	"	"	Norman L. Packer	Groveland, Mass.	22	Barber	Groveland, Mass.	Clara A. Hauner Albert P. Star	Yarmouth, Me. Norway, Me.	Superintendent At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Adelma E. Star	Haverhill, Mass.	18	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Effie A. Wyman Calvin Fuller	Plaistow Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
25	"	"	George B. Fuller	Lowell, Mass.	77	Storekeeper	New Boston	Aesath Brown William Foster	Andover, Vt. Bristol	Farmer At home	2	Charles Tilton, Salem.
			Clara Belena Foster	"	46	Housekeeper	England	Elizabeth Butterfield Dan Crowther	England	Retired	1	Clergyman.
25	Salem		Albert H. Crowther	No. Andover, Mass.	29	Machinist	Peabody, Mass.	Laura Hopkinson Arthur Thwaite	"	At home	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
			Emma Thwaite	Salem	29	Clerk	Bradford, Eng.	Hannah Tordoff Leo Di Marco	"	Housewife Broom maker	1	Clergyman.
28	"	"	Frank Di Marco	"	26	Wool sorter	Italy	Sebastiana Rampulla Euclido Pontbriand	Italy Canada	Housewife Keeping house	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
			Alma Pontbriand	"	20	Keeping house	Canada	Clara Elmer S. Fall	Canada Everett, Mass.	Labor Keeping house	1	Clergyman.
Sept.	1	Salem Depot	Henry S. Fall	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Chauffeur	Berwick, Me.	Lawtona Ricker John M. Kelley	Lebanon, Me. Meredith	Shoe worker Shoe worker	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			Bessie G. Kelley	"	32	Shoe worker	Candia	Elizabeth Moses Lamus L. Chase	Pittsfield Hampstead	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Clergyman.
1	Plaistow		Clarence W. Chase	Salem	34	Carpenter	Salem	Laura C. Hall George M. Hastings	Derry Salem	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Ernest A. McKenzie, Plaistow.
			Bertha M. Hastings	Winthrop, Mass.	34	Bookkeeper	"	J. E. G. Tibbetts	"	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman.

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Sept.	4 Salem	Joseph E. Showerman Margaret A. Mcegan	Leominster "	22 24	Keeper greens Shirt maker	Dowagiac, Mich. Shirley, Mass.	E. M. Showerman Blanche C. Elliott	Greencastle, Ind. Dowagiac, Mich.	Tele. operator At home	1	John F. Hall, Salem.
11 Salem Depot		Henry M. Sillars L. Lillian Mahoney	Danvers, Mass. "	52 61	Overseer Housekeeper	Danvers, Mass. "	Eugene H. Meegan Armina E. Meegan	Windsor, Mass. Littleton, Mass.	State police At home	2	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot
14 Goffstown		Guy L. Ackerman Gladys I. Robie	Salem Goffstown	20 18	Carpenter Housekeeper	Chichester Salem	Malcolm Sillars Sarah E. Fuller	Ryegate, Vt. Danvers, Mass.	Retired At home	3	Clergyman.
16 Salem		Leon G. Berry Tillie Schrieker	Salem Depot Manchester	26 25	Farmer Housework	Concord Manchester	Henry S. Towns and Nancy C. Smith	Danvers, Mass. Barnstead	Carpenter Carpenter	1	D. A. H. Plowright, Goffstown.
23 "		Chester A. Littlefield Frances Covert	Andover, Mass. "	42 31	Contractor At home	Concord Lynn, Mass.	Royal L. Ackerman Maud L. Huston	Canada Meduen, Mass.	Housewife Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
25 "		Herbert L. Cannon Marie A. Brigham	Fairfield, Me. N. Adams, Mass.	65 47	Shoe maker Housekeeper	Fairfield, Me. Somerville, Mass.	Fannie M. Landberg Fred E. Berry	Salem Concord	Housewife Housewife	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
25 "		Alnon C. Farrar Mildred A. Dodge	Haverhill, Mass. "	47 49	Painter At home	Lisbon Falls, Me. Pembroke	Susie Batchelor Andrew Schrieker	" Germany	Storekeeper Housework	1	Clergyman.
5 "		Rupert C. Browne Ella Margaret Hines	Roxbury, Mass. "	39 24	Radiotician At home	Milton, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Louise Kuhn Eastman J. Littlefield	" N. Berwick, Me.	Carpenter Carpenter	2	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
10 Fremont		Charles D. Moore Meta A. Smith	Manchester, Mass. Salem Depot	51 33	Mechanic Housework	Peabody, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.	Ida A. Covert Frank Covert	Digby, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S.	At home Sea captain	1	Clergyman.
							Margaret Cannon Joseph Mayo	Ireland Fairfield, Me.	At home Farmer	3	Fred Lee Chrysler, Salem Depot.
							John Dumas Annie Mayo	Waterville, Me. France	At home Butcher	2	Justice of Peace.
							John J. Richardson Helen Baker	Canada Lisbon, Me.	At home Farmer	2	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
							Thomas L. Farrar Flora Dixon	Clinton, Me. Massachusetts	At home Farmer	3	Clergyman.
							Harry R. Browne Ella Armina	New Hampshire St. Johns, N. B.	Carpenter Housework	2	F. O. Wheeler, Salem Depot.
							Thomas W. Hines Nellie Green	Avonport, N. S. Benedicta, Me.	Teamster Watchman	1	Justice of Peace.
							Dennis P. Moore Cynthia P. Foster	Ireland N. Beverly, Mass.	Housework Watchman	2	Miles H. Stotts, Fremont.
							Alice R. Harris	Marblehead, Mass.	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.

Oct.	10	Salem	Murdick C. Thompson	Ayers V., Mass.	28	Manager of Groveland, Mass.	George Thompson	Manchester, Mass.	Steamfitter	1	Irving C. Brown, Salem.
			Esther Sturmack	Haverhill, Mass.	31	Restaurant owner	Sadie Belle MacLean	Nova Scotia	—	1	Clergyman.
11	"		Timothy McAuliffe	S. Boston, Mass.	23	Pipe fitter	Janette —	Warsaw, Russia	—	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
14	"		Dorothy M. Gorman	Boston, Mass.	23	Clerk	Elizabeth —	Cork, Ireland	Mechanic	1	Justice of Peace.
15	"		Timothy F. Toomey	Salem, Mass.	41	Caretaker	William F. Gorman	England	Retired	1	John J. Boyd, Salem Depot.
			Ada Toms	New York City	40	—	Delia Frances Green	England	Retired	1	Roman Catholic Priest.
			Nicholas Aboderly	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Student	Humphrey Toomey	Ireland	Farmer	1	Roman Catholic
			Mary B. Jenunkaites	"	18	At home	Mary Ames Howard	New York	Real estate	1	John J. Boyd, Salem Depot.
16	"		Oscar P. Semple	"	22	Machine fixer	Alice Gilbert	England	Weaver	1	Roman Catholic Priest.
			Rose Zisk	Boston, Mass.	19	Housemaid	John Jenunkaites	Lithuania	At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
21	"		Leroy R. Driggs	Andover, Mass.	21	Clerk	Clas. W. Semple	Bangor, Me.	Stock clerk	1	Clergyman.
23	"		Mary F. Dufton	No. Andover, Mass.	18	—	Louise Pattern	Poland	At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			Conrad Mueller	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Weaver	Stephen Zisk	Meriden, Conn.	Washer	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			Mary Crossan	"	23	"	Frank Driggs	Newington, Conn.	Dresser	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
23	"		George A. Cross	Salem Depot	23	Wood heel worker	Daisy Steele	Lawrence, Mass.	At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Florence E. Sweetser	Somerville, Mass.	18	Office work	Wm. A. Dufton	Lawrence, Mass.	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
23	"		Fred H. Strout	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Shoe maker	Violet Little	Germany	Housewife	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Gertrude S. White	"	"	"	Conrad Mueller	Scotland	Engineer	1	Clergyman.
23	"		William Sametis	"	"	"	Eva E. Metz	Salem	Housekeeper	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
			Irene M. Randall	"	"	"	James Crossan	Northampton, Ms.	Shoe maker	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
30	Exeter		Richard Heelin	Methuen, Mass.	24	Hatter	Christine Menzis	Haverhill, Mass.	Salesman	1	Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem Depot.
			Elizabeth Trumpold	"	"	"	George M. Cross	Gloucester, Mass.	At home	1	Justice of Peace.
				"	"	"	Le Britton Sweetser	Lithuania	At home	1	James W. Bixler, Exeter.
				"	"	"	Alice Vose	Seabrook	Weaver	1	Clergyman.
				"	"	"	Henry W. Strout	Germany	Editor	1	At home
				"	"	"	Fred L. White	Lawrence, Mass.	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Nellie Poor	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Casimer Sametis	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Rose Kaslow	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	George W. Randall	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Bertha E. —	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Oscar Heelin	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Anna Rich	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Max F. Trumpold	"	At home	1	At home
				"	"	"	Minnie Scholhaud	"	At home	1	At home

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Nov.	6	Eli Lizotte Leona L. Doherty	Madawaska, Me. Groveland, Mass.	29 32	Painter Cook	St. Agate, Me. Perham, Me.	Florent Lizotte Victoria Robishaw Ansd Browne Any E. Wilcox	Houlton, Me. Cabno, N. B. Houlton, Me.	Lumberman At home Mechanic	1 2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot. Justice of Peace.
8	"	George W. Weeks, Jr.	Falmouth, Mass.	21	Laborer	Falmouth, Mass.	George W. Weeks, Sr. Hattie _____	Falmouth, Mass.	Laborer At home	1	Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.
12	"	Alma A. Soucey	Amesbury, Mass.	22	Housework	Salmon Falls	Joseph E. Soucey Lydia Lohberti	Canada	Laborer At home	1	Justice of Peace.
		Carlos E. Pettengill	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Grace Wakefield	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe worker At home	1	Irving C. Brown, Salem.
		Doris Emma Palmer	Bradford, Mass.	19	Bookkeeper	Bradford, Mass.	Dudley R. Palmer Rebecca Denoncour	Melrose, Mass.	Engineer At home	1	Clergyman.
14	"	Stanley P. Newhall	Lynn, Mass.	21	Teacher	Lynn, Mass.	Prescott Newhall Mabel E. Stackpole	Lynn, Mass.	Metal worker At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Luciel Gardner	Gloucester, Mass.	21	At home	Boston, Mass.	Freddie Gardner Millie Hathaway	Germany Boston, Mass.	Tailor At home	1	Clergyman.
24	Nashua	George F. Showrey	Lawrence, Mass.	46	Meat cutler	Syria	Ferris Showrey Mary Arzar	Syria	Carpenter Housekeeper	2	S. Angeles, D. D., Nashua
		Sadie N. A. Bousher	"	26	Mill operative	"	Nilmay A. Bousher Kate Kamboush	"	Farmer Housekeeping	1	Priest of Greek Orthodox Church.
27	Salem	Joseph Fichera	"	22	Barber	Italy	Gebano Fichera Giuseppi Sapienza	Italy	Laborer At home	1	F. O. Wheeler, Salem Depot.
		Julia I. Stonge	"	21	Shoe worker	Lewiston, Me.	Joseph Iardif Annie Michaud	Canada Lewiston, Me.	Mason At home	2	Justice of Peace.
Dec.	2	Joseph Hannagan	"	23	Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	Anthony Hannagan Mary Gallagher	England	Watchman At home	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
		Rose Suda	"	20	"	"	Albert Suda	Poland	Mill worker At home	1	Justice of Peace.
4	"	Gorden L. Brent	"	28	Chef	Canada	Katherine Pierog James H. Brent	Canada	Shipper At home	1	Charles D. Maurer, Salem Depot.
		Margaret Clark	"	33	Housework	Lawrence, Mass.	Alberta Hall Patrick Clark	Ireland	City employee At home	1	Clergyman.
4	"	Myron Vartanian	Salem	23	Farmer	Salem	Margaret Melody Setrah Vartanian	England Armenia	Farmer At home	1	Ephraim Zernozian, Salem.
		Martha Nanigan	Madison, Me.	18	At home	Madison, Me.	Rose Torosian John Nanigan Sarah Matsian	"	Merchant At home	1	Clergyman.

Dec.	4	"	Walter R. Flint	Everett, Mass.	41 Lawyer	Dorchester, Mass.	Walter H. Flint	N. Reading, Mass.	Retired	1 Charles Tilton,
		"	Flora L. Carnes	"	24 Secretary	Somerville, Mass.	Mary J. Gile	Rangleey, Me.	At home	1 Clergyman.
	5	Salem Depot	Frank C. Sullivan	Worcester, Mass.	36 Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Belle V. Steeves	Canada	Milk dealer	
			Harriette Rae	Boston, Mass.	28 Nurse	Holyoke, Mass.	Cornelius Sullivan	Columbus, Ohio	Foreman	1 F. O. Wheeler,
	12	Boston, Mass.	Morris Steinburg	Lawrence, Mass.	48 Butcher	Russia	Margaret O'Leary	Lawrence, Mass.	Engineer	2 Justice of Peace.
			Jennie Shames	Boston, Mass.	44 At home	"	Helen Brougham	Lawrence, Mass.	At home	2 Hyman Sharpman,
	18	Salem	Charles W. Genn, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	27 Wood healer	Newburyport, Mass.	Michael Steinburg	Russia	Butcher	2 Boston, Mass.
			Fern L. Hoyt	"	28 Shoe packer	Millville, N. B.	Annie Glazer	"	Housewife	2 Jewish Rabbi.
	18	"	John Ingraham, Jr.	Mill's, Mass.	23 Bottler	Millis, Mass.	Bennie Richman	"	Carpenter	
			Gladys E. Catherwood	"	26 At home	West Medway, Mass.	Sara Feldman	Canada	Housewife	2 Charles D. Maurer,
	18	"	Edward F. Parthum	Lawrence, Mass.	44 Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles W. Genn	Newburyport, Ms.	Wood healer	2 Salem Depot.
			Bertha D. Daudet	"	30 At home	"	Alice Colby	New Brunswick	At home	1 Clergyman.
	22	"	George B. Atkins	Swampscott, Ms.	27 Electrician	Gloucester, Mass.	Charles A. Hoyt	Millville, N. B.	Farmer	
			Alice Bennett	Lynn, Mass.	23 Nurse	Brewer, Me.	Ada M. Good	Foxboro, Mass.	At home	1 Charles Tilton,
	27	"	Henry Fredette	Milford	21 Stone cutter	Medhuen, Mass.	John H. Ingraham, Sr.	Franklin, Mass.	Fireman	2 Clergyman.
			Blanche O. Proulx	Salem Depot	18 At home	Hampstead	Florence Wright	West Medway, Ms.	Shoe worker	
	31	"	Charles H. Wells	Haverhill, Mass.	34 Chauffeur	Fall River, Mass.	Oscar Pond	Prince George, Md.	At home	2 Charles Tilton,
			Ina May Allen	"	36 Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Christian Parthum	Germany	Retired	2 Salem Depot.
							Sophia Webber	"	Cleaner	2 Clergyman.
							Tedephore Gaudet	Canada	Weaver	
							Cecillie Lemeux	Gephoro, N. S.	Sailor	1 Charles Tilton,
							Eunice Lytle	Cape Negroe, N. S.	Housewife	1 Salem Depot.
							Albert B. Bennett	Buxport, Me.	Chief engineer	1 Clergyman.
							Margaret Hart	Ireland	Housewife	
							Joseph Fredette	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill worker	1 John J. Boyd,
							Lucy Jerome	Canada	At home	1 Salem Depot.
							Xavier Proulx	"	Blacksmith	1 Roman Catholic
							Clara Dugrenier	Fall River, Mass.	At home	
							Arthur W. Wells	England	Carpet layer	2 Chester T. Wood-
							Filion Nush	England, Me.	Housewife	bury, Salem.
							Frank Russell	Newburyport, Ms.	Chief	2 Justice of Peace.
							Annie Williams		Housewife	

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of death, 1926.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing. or widow.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
April 16	William Davis Bradford	77	2	26	Salem	M.	W.	Farmer	Salem	Pelham	Rock Island, Ill.	William L. Bradford	Eliza Gage
May 18	Rita Audrey Palmer	81	3	18	"	F.	S.	"	Derry	Auburn	"	Walter H. Palmer	Rose M. Oldroyd
July 30	Aroline F. Woodbury	68	9	18	"	F.	W.	At home	Salem	"	"	Charles Kimball	Celinda Haselton
Sept. 23	Paulina C. Silver	72			"	F.	M.	"	"	"	"	William B. Ayer	Paulina C. Kelley
Oct. 7	Warren E. Bodwell	92	1	26	Franklin	M.	M.	Manufacturer	Methuen, Mass.	Salisbury	Salisbury	Nathan R. Bodwell	Loris A. Kelley
Oct. 7	William C. Morrill				Salem	M.	M.	Retired	Salisbury	Switzerland	"	Abel Morrill	Abigail Celay
Nov. 6	Clarence Richardson, Jr.	75	4	29	Poland	M.	W.	At home	Germany	Germany	"	Clarence Richardson	Marguerite Cretegy
Nov. 21	Josephine Jarsephashi	88	3	21	Salem	F.	W.	"	Salem	Salem	"	William Fyfe	Christine Kinnoslock
Dec. 24	Lizzie D. Langley	71	6	11	Troy, N. Y.	F.	W.	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	England	"	John R. Wheeler	Susan Dix
	Mary C. Robie					F.	W.	"				Adolphus Tacy	Rose Locke

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Places of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.			
				1926.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Rosina J. Day	Boston, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	Jan. 2	72	6	24	
Mary K. Bradford	Lawrence, Mass.	"	"	9	75	7	6	
Susie D. Cluff	Derry	"	"	Mar. 15	74	2	4	
Samuel H. Anderson	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Mt. Pleasant	1	78	10	5	
Marrilla J. Pierce	Methuen, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	19	85	6	14	
Ruth Alma Abbott	Exeter	"	"	April 30				
Sarah Morrison	Danvers, Mass.	"	"	Feb. 26	70	6	5	
Frank W. Cluffs	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	May 22	82	3	5	
George N. Cluff	"	"	"	31	48	6	3	
Ernest W. Lord	Kittery, Maine	"	"	June 12	29	7	24	
George Randell	Wenham, Mass.	"	"	Jan. 28	68	8	13	
Harry Darcy Scott	Boston, Mass.	"	"	Mar. 8	36	10	9	
Georgie I. Woodard	Brookline, Mass.	"	"	June 24	70		25	
				1913.				
Annie C. Holgate	Plaistow	Rem'd to Plaistow	Plaistow	July 18	45	1	20	
				1926.				
Herbert A. Parker	Seabrook	Salem	Pleasant View	July 27	70	3		
Hattie E. Lundberg	Concord	"	Pine Grove	Aug. 3	74			
Annie B. Owens	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	Oct. 29	69	11	19	
Clara E. McMillan	"	"	"	Nov. 1	68	1	8	
Nellie I. Chase	Derry	"	"	Oct. 8	66	11	8	
Emma S. Kelley	Sandown	"	"	Dec. 24	76	9	13	

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DE-
CEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
				1926				
Mary J. Borneman	Salem	Waldoboro, Me.	Cornorey	Jan. 25	62	6	3	
Melkon Garabedian	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	28	68	4	13	
David J. Seifert	"	Greensboro, N. C.	Greenhill	Feb. 9	69	8	1	
Simeon Le Fèvre	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Sacred Heart	8	57			
John D. Tunicane	"	Methuen, Mass.	Elmwood	13	44	10		
Jeremiah Towle	"	Exeter	Newfields	24	85	10	14	
Julia E. Estes	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	April 11	84	11	19	
John J. Forrest	"	"	Im. Conception	17	64			
Eva Garland	Lynnfield, Mass.	"	Bellevue	May 5	60			
Cornelius F. Sullivan	Salem	"	St. Mary's	19	64			
John Fisher Foley	Rockingham Spwy.	Lowell, Mass.	Edson	July 4	25	24		
Jennie Thornton	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	5	72			
Sophie Dreinis	"	"	Lithuanian Nat'l	6	16	4	5	
Rose Godin	"	"	Im. Conception	Aug. 3	28			
Nellie S. Wade	"	N. Andover, Mass.	Holy Sepulcher	15	47			
Thelma Bourdelaïs	"	Lawrence, Mass.	St. Mary's	23		1	14	
Elizabeth Rostrom	"	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly	Sept. 11	66			
David L. Bowser	"	Bedford, Pa.	Bedford	12	74	8	25	
William Karpavicius	"	Lawrence, Mass.	St. Mary's	Oct. 7	43			
Mabel J. Messiah	"	Waltham, Mass.	Grove Hill	27	59	7	20	
Florence M. Keighley	"	Methuen, Mass.	Elmwood	Nov. 10		8		
Armenck Garabedian	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	26	40			
Jesse C. Freeland	Worcester, Mass.	N. Oxford, Mass.		24	80	6	4	
Nancy M. Emerson	Salem	Windham	Cem. on Plains	Dec. 9	86	3	23	
Francois Xavier Caron	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Im. Conception	17	86	3	9	
Albert S. Smith, D.D.S.	"		Mt. Auburn	18	87			
Richard G. Shirley	Haverhill, Mass.	Elmore, Me.		July 19		10	19	

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